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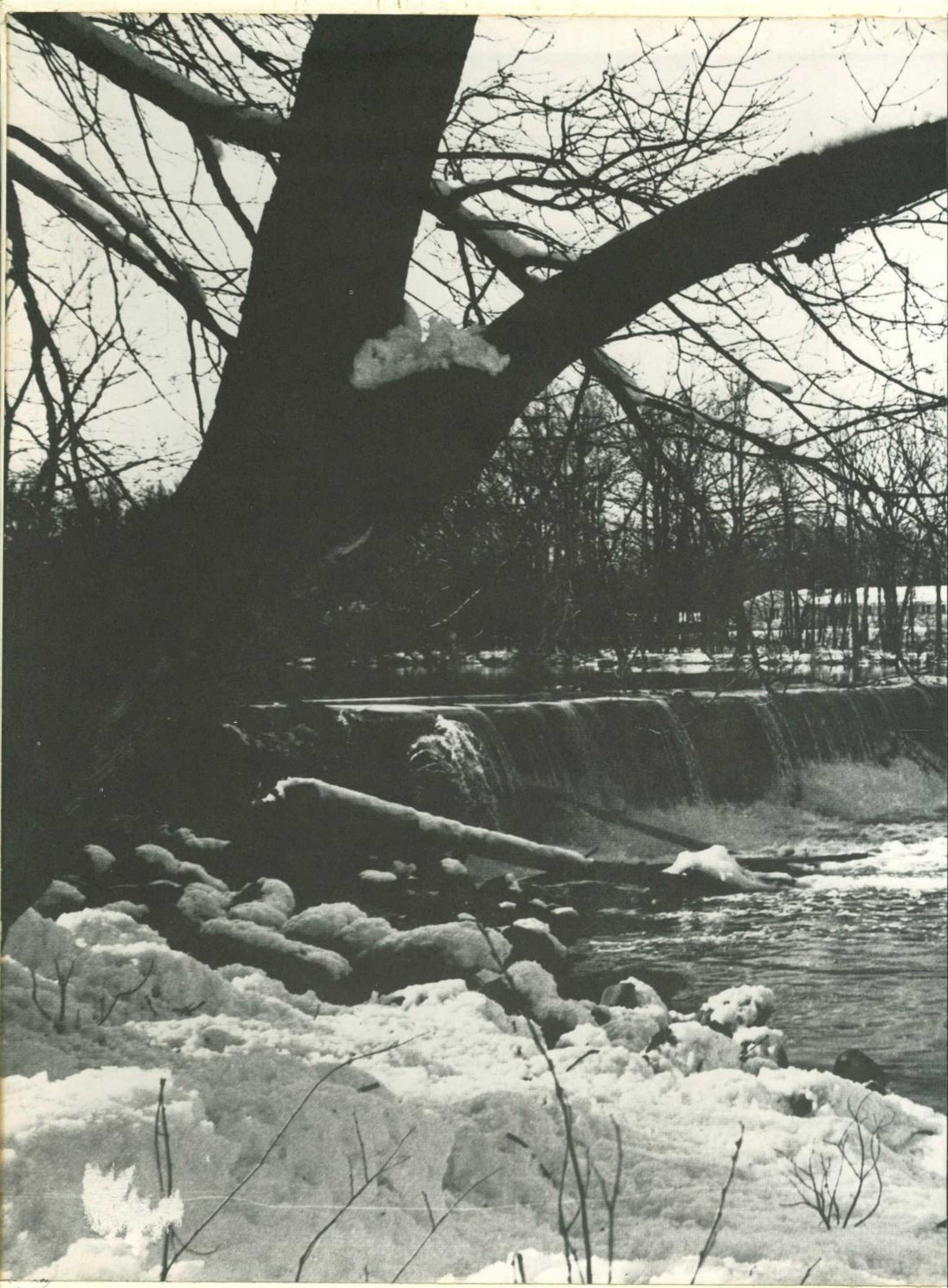

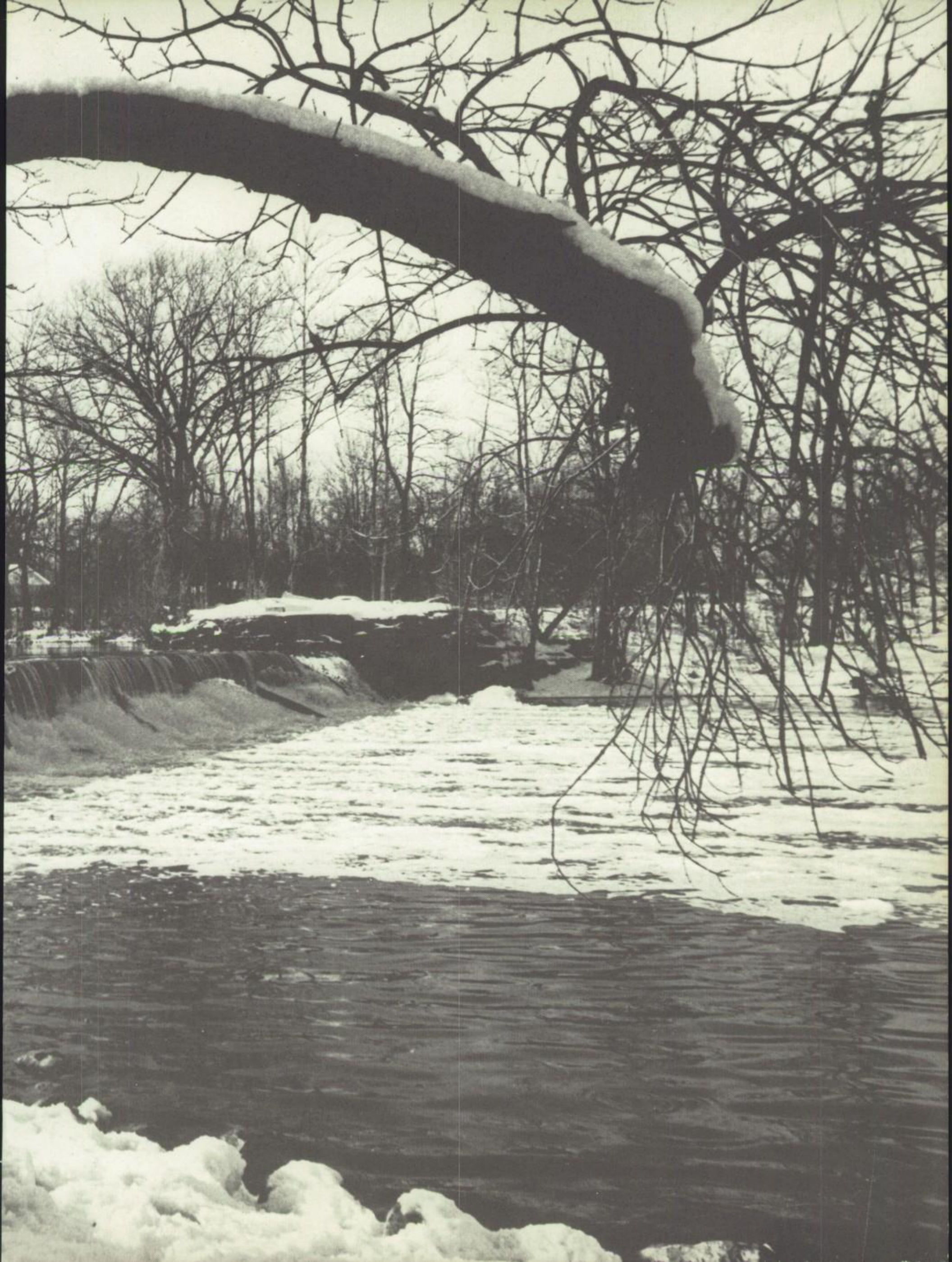

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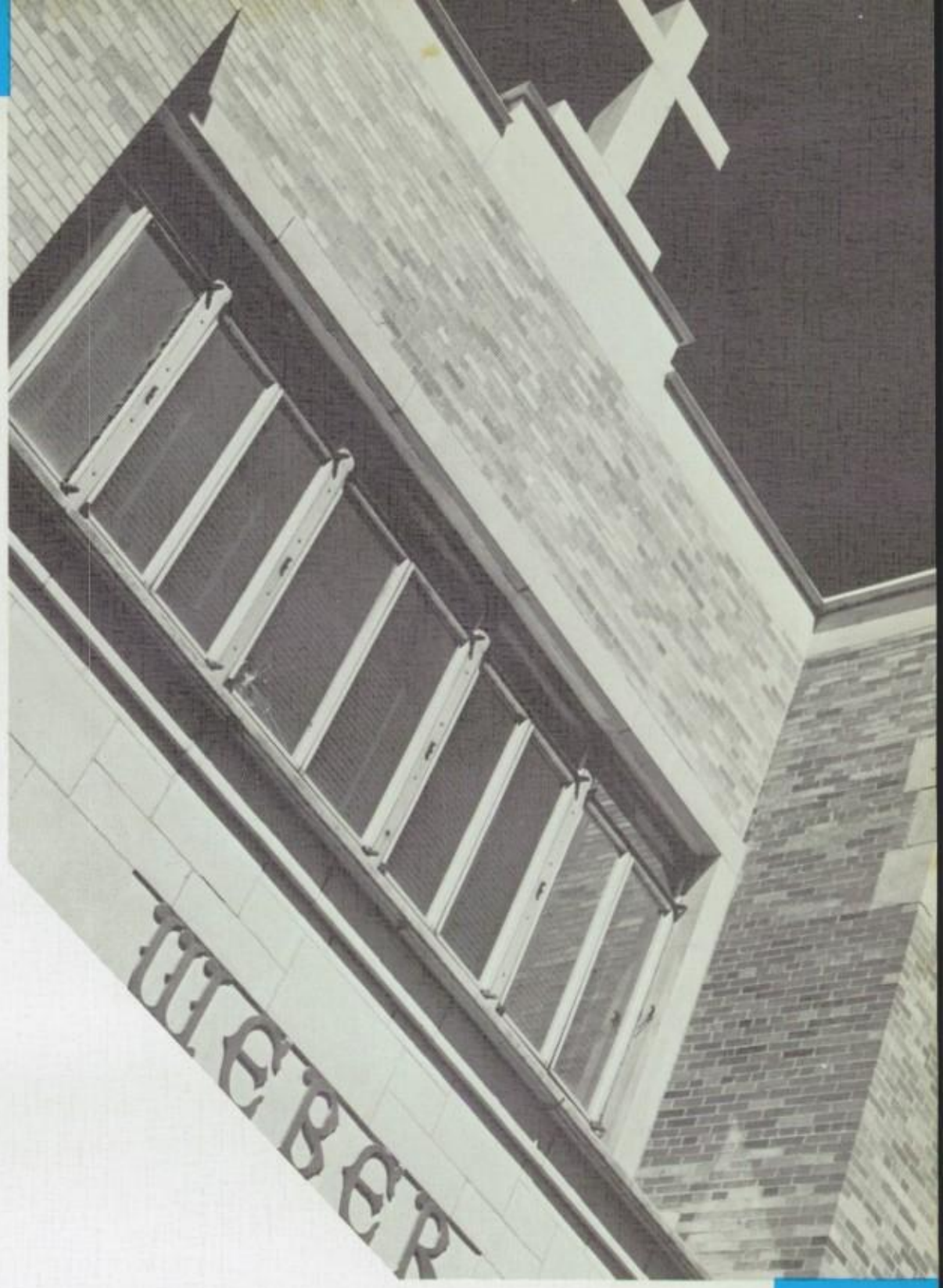

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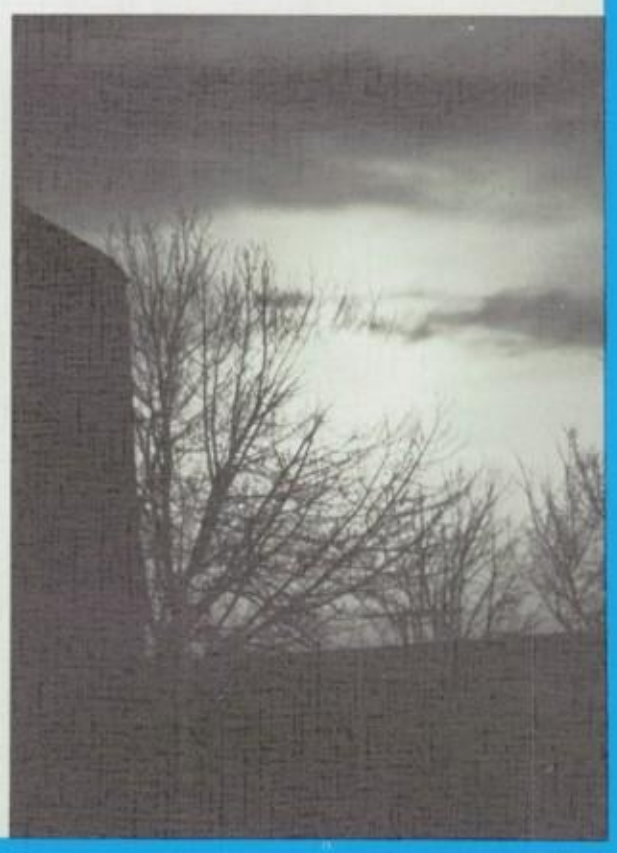
SUCCESS COMES . . . . . TO THOSE WHO PERSEVERE



John Gut
Nov. 10, 1907-Nov. 13, 1975

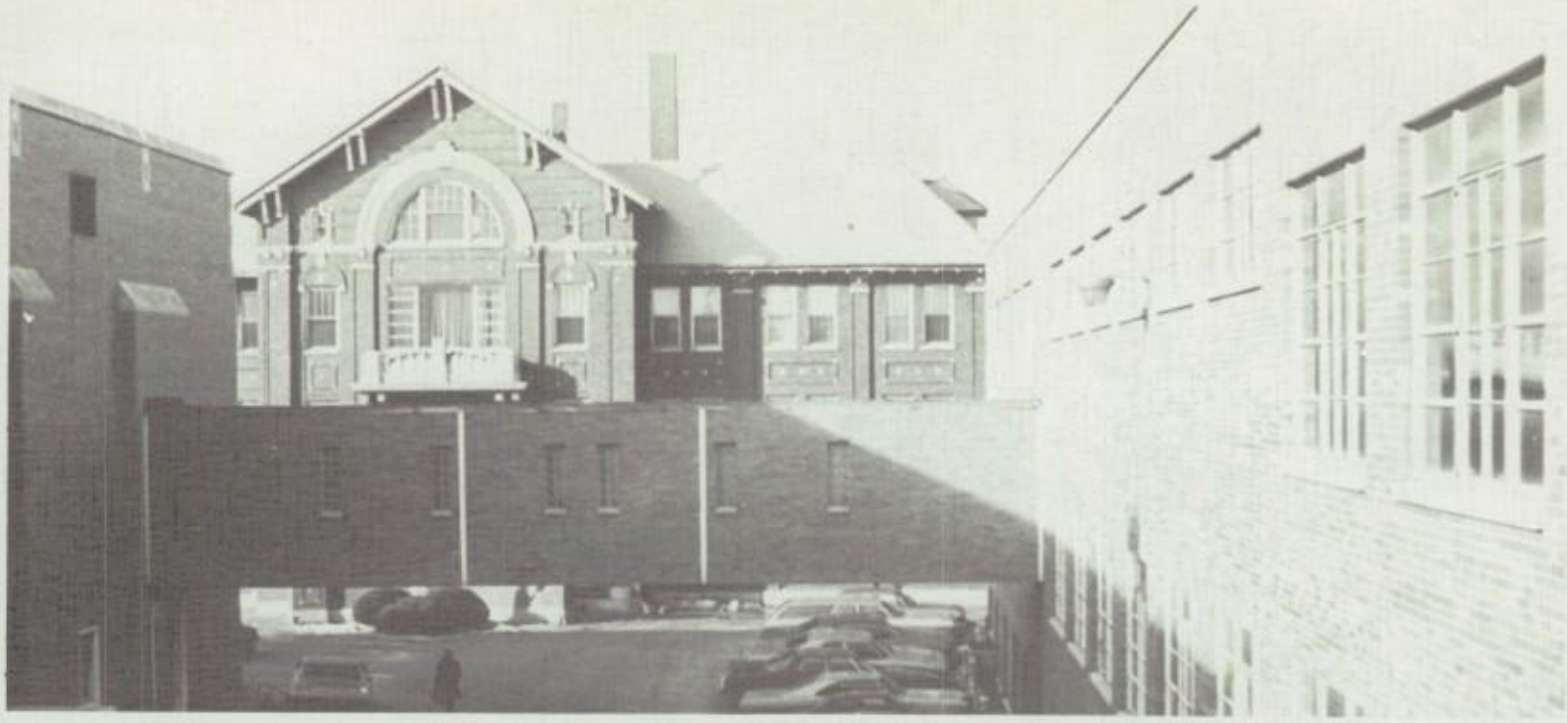
Sylvia Sweda
Jan. 12, 1921-June 7, 1976

The editors and staff of the 1976 Dolphin, would like to dedicate this book to two loyal members of the Weber Community who died this last school year. It is only fitting that in this small way, we should pay tribute to these hard-working individuals whose immeasurable efforts seemingly passed by unnoticed.

OUR DEDICATION

Mr. John Gut was a member of the janitorial staff from March of '71 to November of '75. He fell ill and passed away on November 13, 1975 at the age of 69.

Mrs. Sylvia Sweda, whose two sons graduated from Weber, began working here in February 1966. She served as registrar until her sudden death on June 7, 1976.



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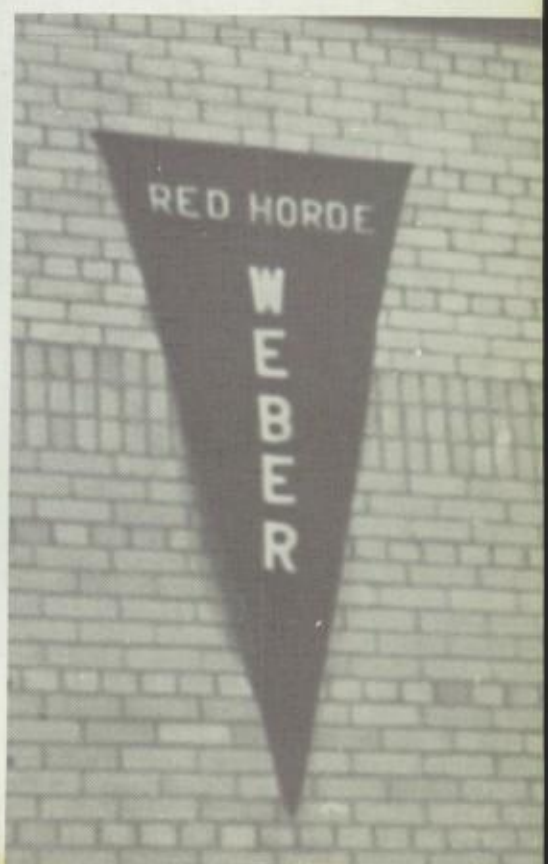

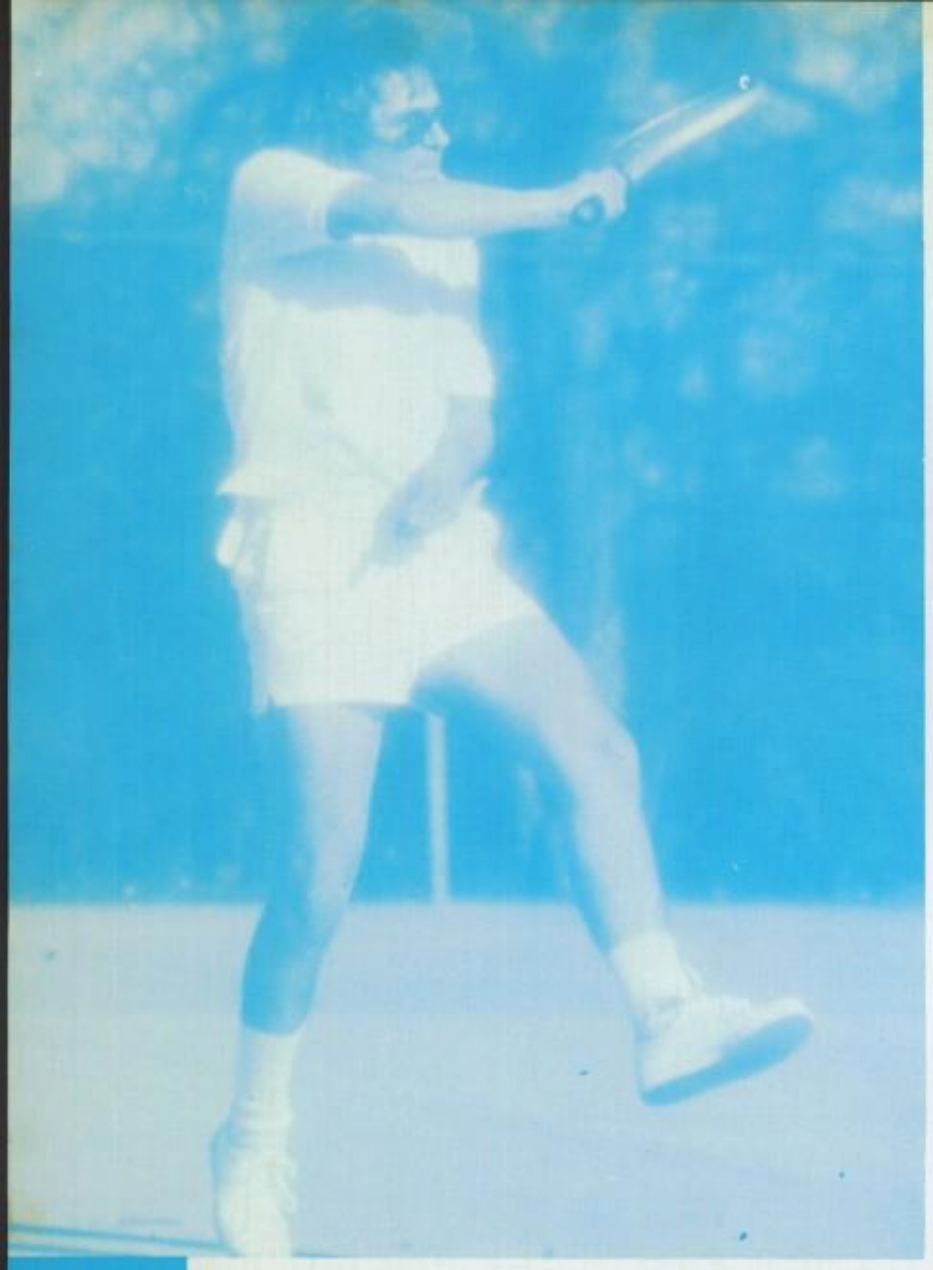

. . . . .DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. . . . .
. . . . .AND A NEW NATION. . . . .

THE PERSEVERANCE OF OUR. . . . .
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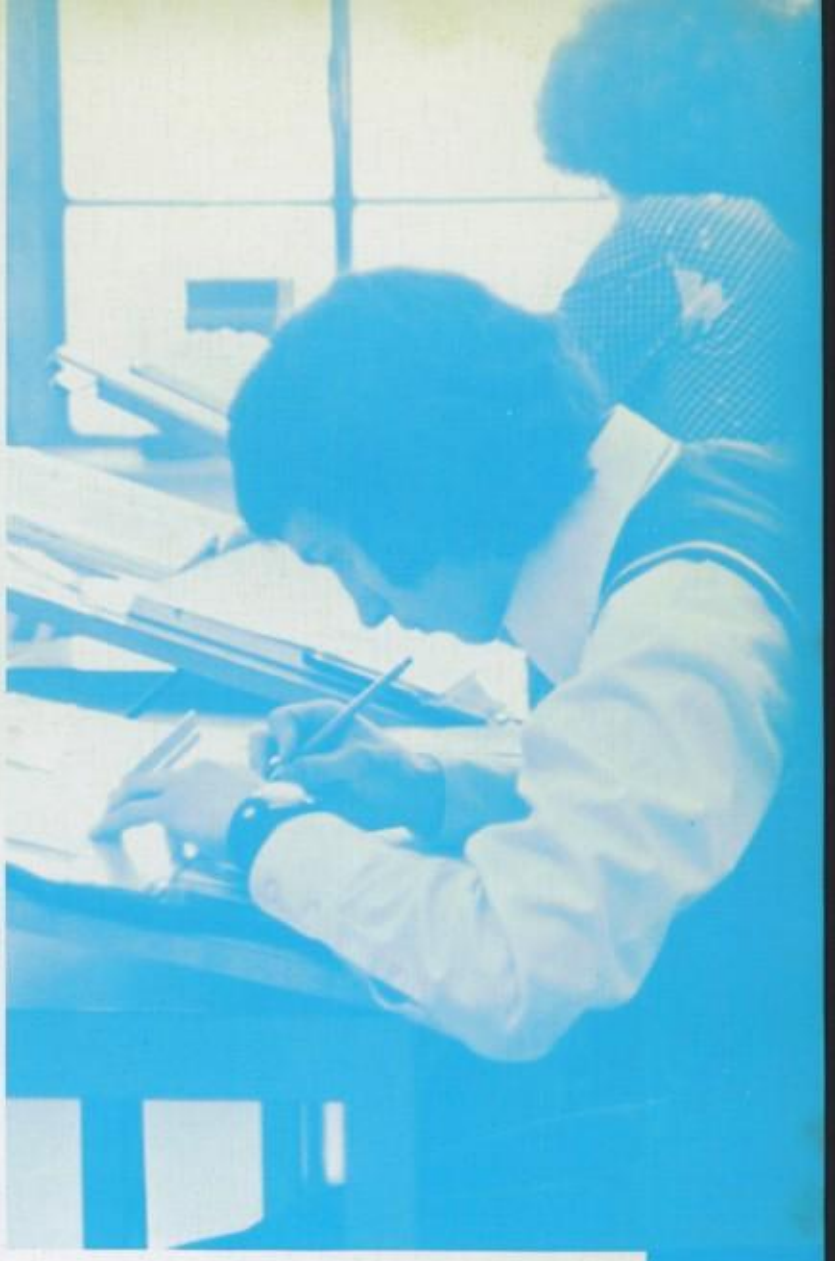
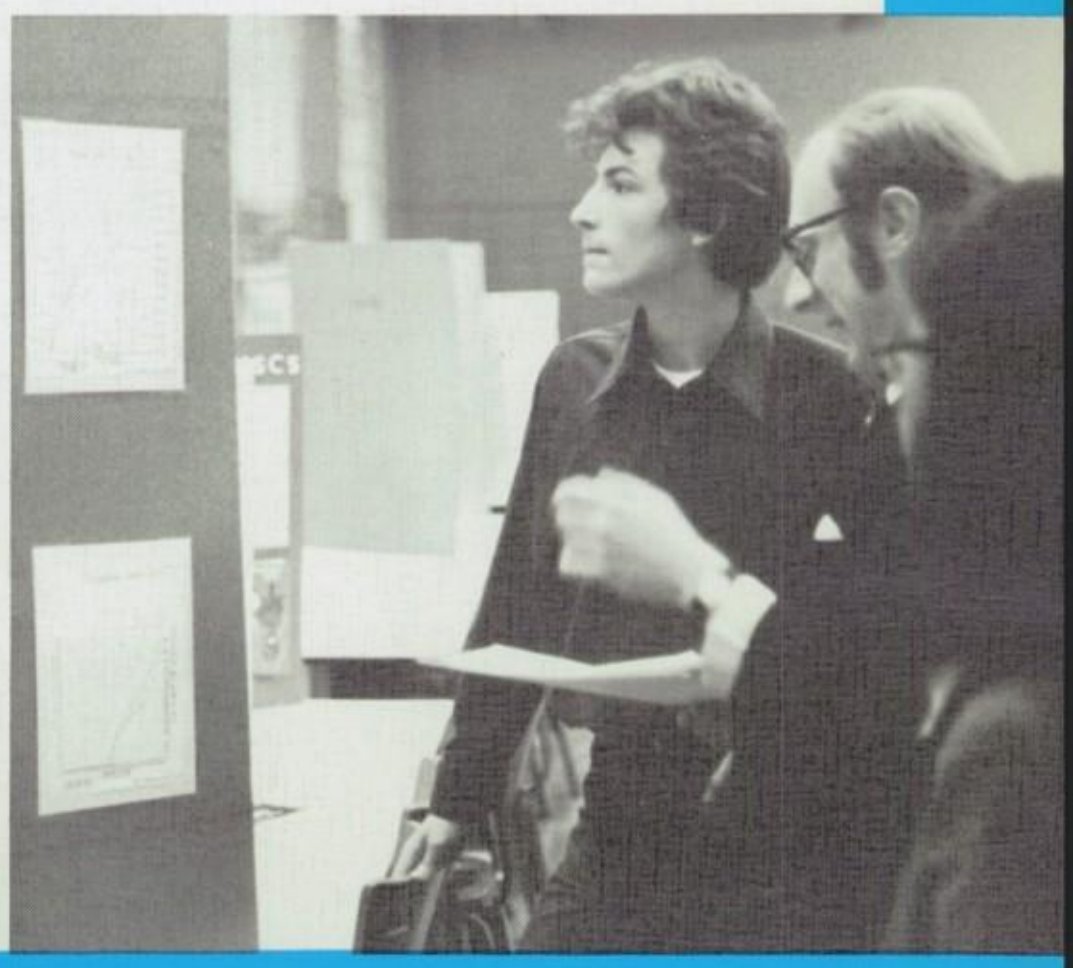


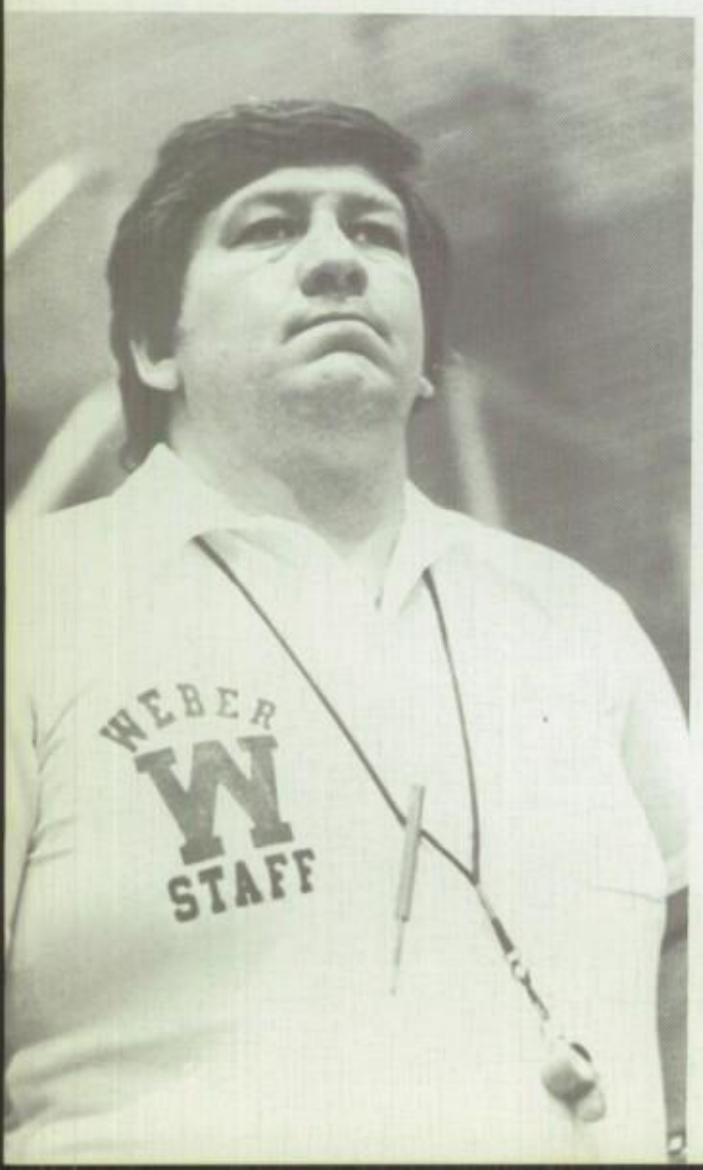
. . . . . THIS SAME PERSEVERANCE. . . . .
. . . . .CARRIED OUR NATION. . . . .

. . . . .THROUGH FOREIGN AND CIVIL WAR. . . . .
. . . . .AND ECONOMIC DEPRESSION. . . . .



. . . . . AND EVENTUALLY PUT A MAN
ON THE MOON . . .

. . . PERSEVERANCE!



THEME . . .

Clockwise:

Junior S. Rebacz perfects his classwork in Mechanical Drawing.

Weberites strive for physical excellence in the Marine corps Fitness Exam.

Senior D. Williams goes up over two for two

Coach Dianovsky studies the efforts of his Gym class.

In this Bicentennial year it is only fitting that we choose as a theme an ideal which has carried this country to greatness — that of 'PERSEVERANCE.' This never-say-die spirit is emblazened upon the attitudes of Weberites in the classroom, the athletic field and even in their private lives.' We all persevere through our daily existence to maintain the spirit of our American Heritage.

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish in 1890. The building housed the first Weber Students from 1890-1899.

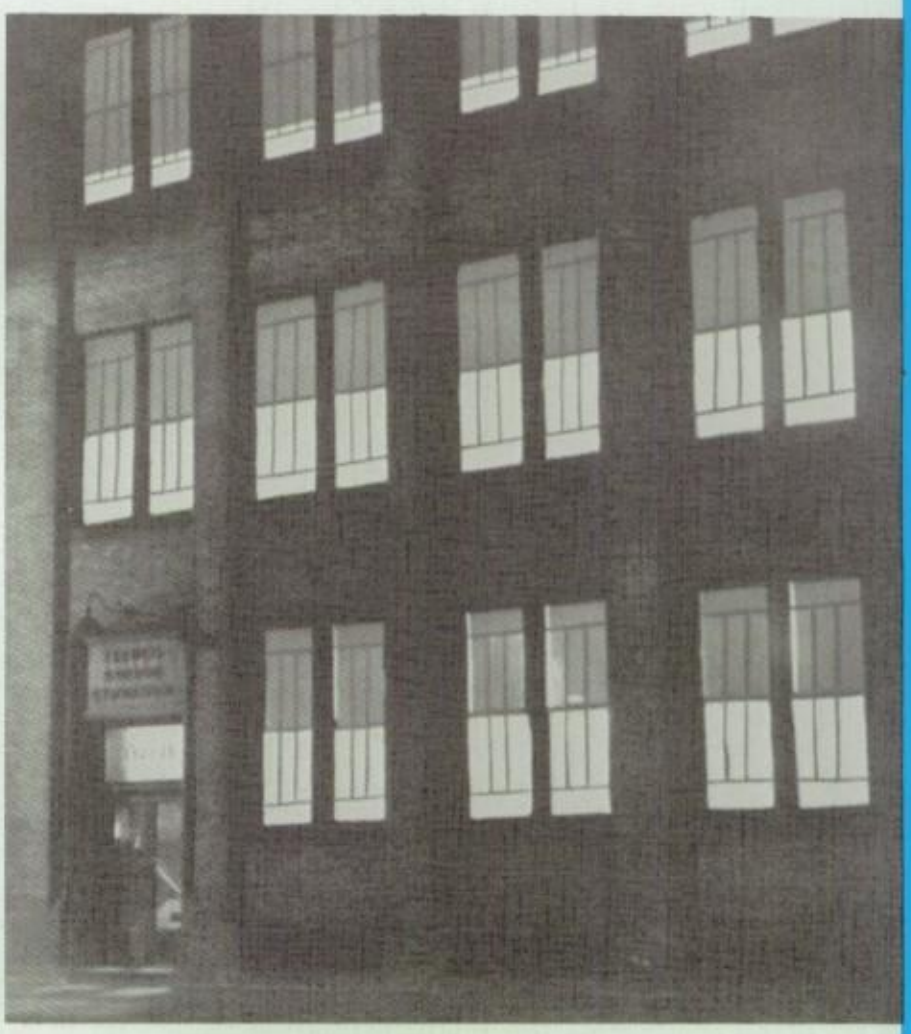
The "old" Weber located at Division and Noble streets was our home for fifty years from 1899-1949.

The proposed 1909 St. Stanislaus University included plans for housing high school and college students. World War I forced abandonment of the plan.

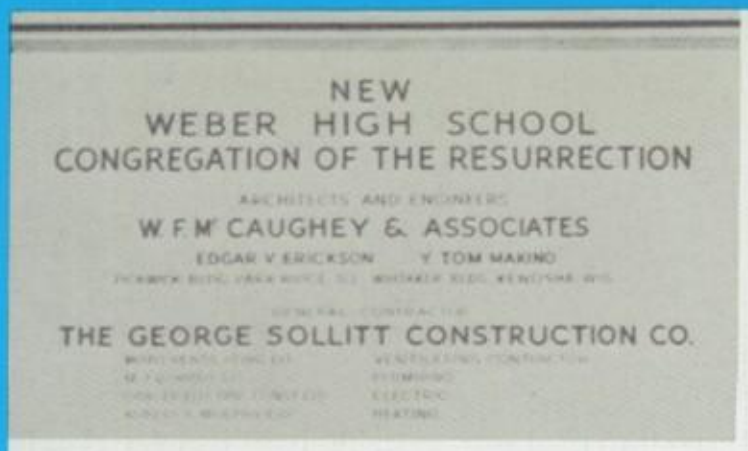
OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY

In 1890, a dream was born in the hearts and minds of the members of the Chicago province of the Congregation of the Resurrection. That dream was to provide the Chicago area with an institution of higher learning. Originally envisioned as a high school, college and university, St. Stanislaus College was to change radically in the 86 years of its existence. The school moved in 1899 to what has become known as the "old Weber at Noble and Division streets." There for fifty years the traditions of excellence in education were formulated and passed on from class to class.

The original concept of St. Stanislaus University complete with dormitory housing, athletic fields and classroom buildings were abandoned because of the necessities of World War I. However, the commitment by the Congregation to higher learning was never abandoned. The name of the school was changed to Weber after Archbishop Joseph Weber who had devoted his life to the education of youth.



Francis Gordon Gymnasium at the old Weber in 1948.



Construction Site in early 1950.

Partially completed area of the main entrance on Palmer Str.

Early construction development of the gymnasium and Latrobe side of the building.

The "new Weber High School" stands ready to accept students in 1950.

In the years following World War II, the need for a new Weber High School was becoming apparent. In 1949 ground was broken at the corner of Lockwood and Palmer to start construction of a new 2-story plant to house the nearly sixty year old Weber traditions of excellence.

In September, 1950, the first students entered the doors at the present site to begin what would truly be termed Weber's greatest years.

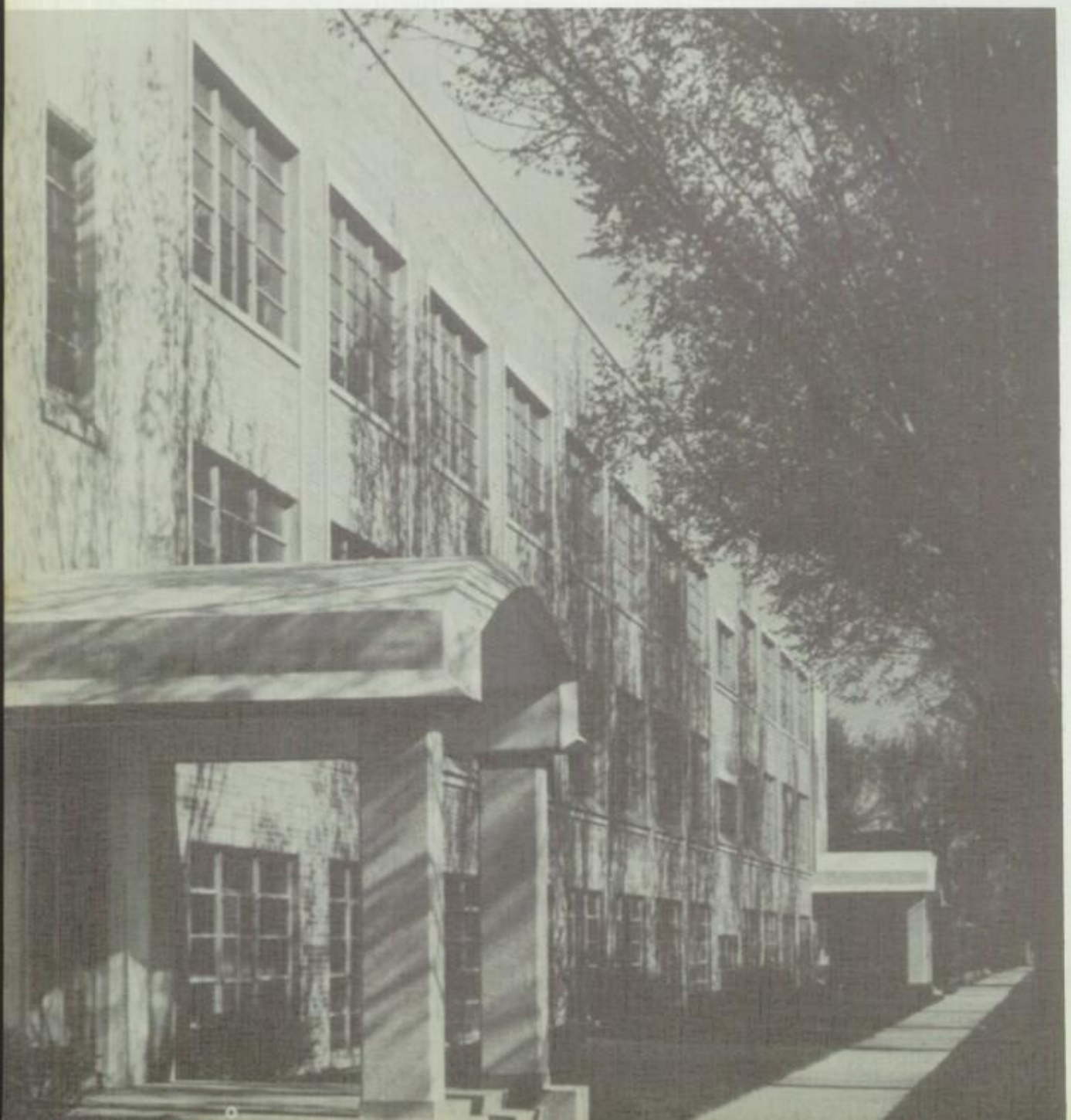
In 1960, because of the need to expand the original school, and due to the steady increase in enrollment, ground was broken for the extensive addition. Under the guidance of the Principal, Fr. George Jendrach C. R., the new wing became a reality in January of 1962. Besides providing new classroom space for hundreds of students, the library, Music, and specialty areas such as typing and mechanical drawing rooms were totally revamped. Today along with the original building, Weber can stand proud of the service it has extended to the city of Chicago and the residents of the Northwest side for the past twenty-five years.

WAY BACK WHEN . . . . .

Initial phase of Construction of new addition in 1961. Here a crane of the Tonyan Construction Company is at work.

The very Reverend Provincial John Grabowski C. R., turns the first spade of snow-covered ground.

. . . . . WAS ONLY YESTERDAY



As Weber High School observed the 200th anniversary of our country, we also observed the 25th Anniversary of the school on our present site. A special student raffle was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Robert Bugielski, Director of Development to raise money for capitol improvements. In addition, a special student-faculty mass was held in the gymnasium concelebrated by Fr. Rog, the Provincial, Fr. Zalewski, the Principal, and all of the members of the community at Weber High School.

The completed addition to Weber High School in the spring of 1962.

TWENTIFIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 6, 7, 8, 1976

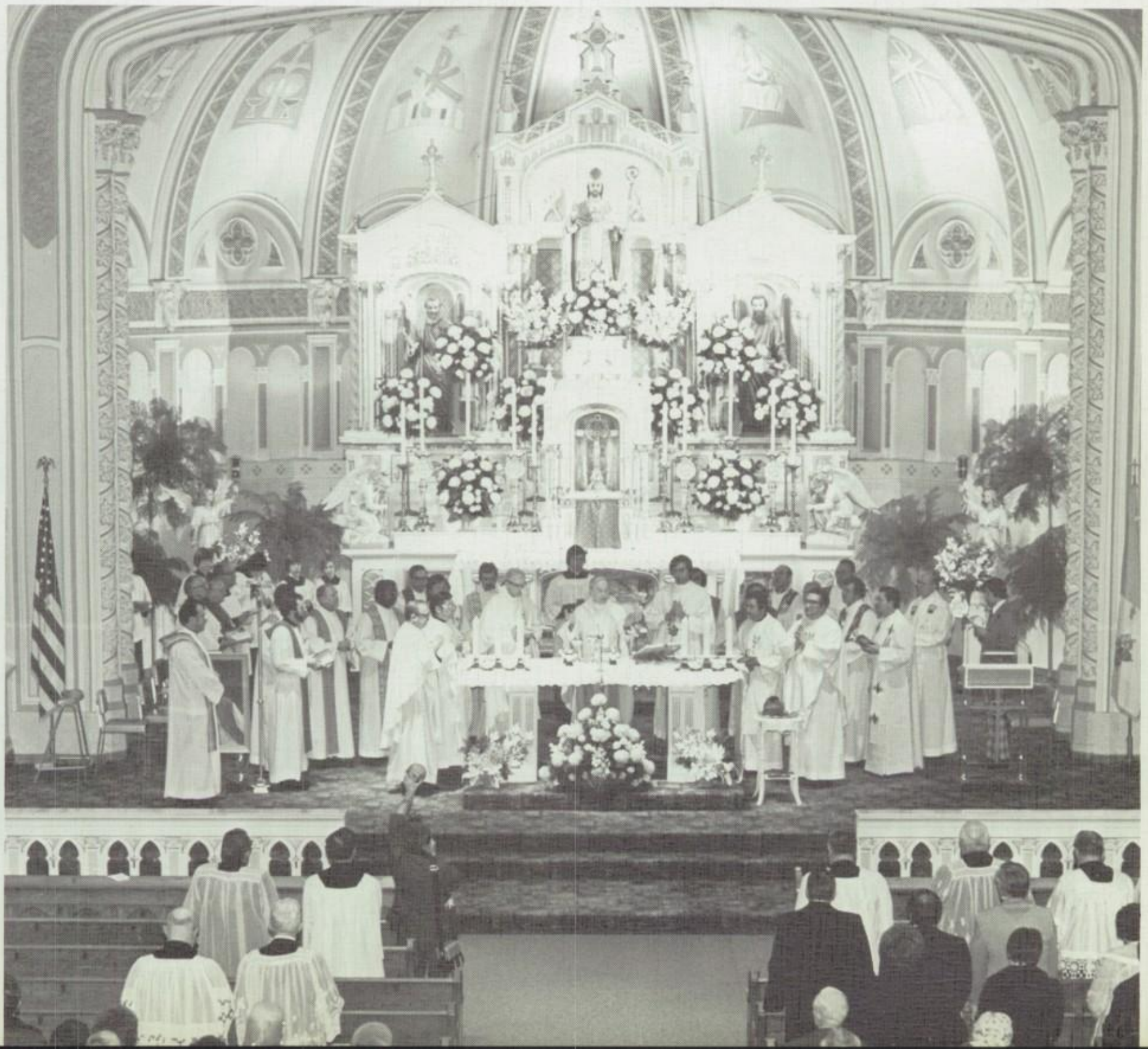
On Sunday, February 8, a special mass of Thanksgiving was concelebrated at St. Stanislaus B & M Church. Among the honored concelebrants were Archbishop John Cardinal Cody, Bishop William McManus, Bishop Nevin Hayes and many members of the Congregation of the Resurrection Chicago Province.

The festivities concluded with a special dinner-dance held at Henrici's O'Hare Inn. The arrangements were conducted by Fr. Dennis Sanders C. R. who saw that the 400 parents and friends in attendance thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

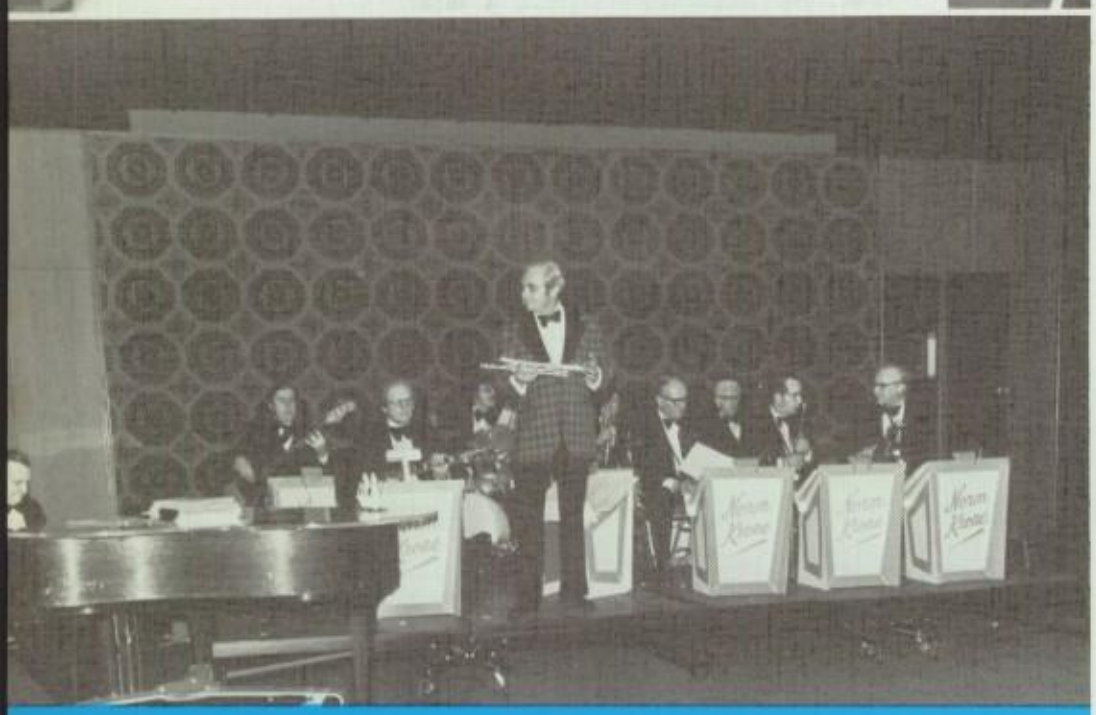
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 19 - Feb. 8 . . . . . .Student Raffle
Feb 6 . . . . . Student-Faculty Mass
Feb 8 . . . . . Concelebration of Anniversary Mass
Feb 8 (evening) . . . . . Dinner-Dance

Bishop McManus and the priests of the congregation of the Resurrection concelebrate mass of Thanksgiving at St. Stanislaus B & M.



Fr. Gene Zalewski C. R., principal, delivers his welcome to the many parents and friends attending the dinner-dance.



The Norm Krone orchestra provided the musical interlude during dinner and also after for dancing.

State Representative Thaddeus Lechowicz presents the General Assembly Resolution honoring Weber on its anniversary to Fr. Gene Zalewski, and Fr. Rog, Provincial..

Fr. Frank Majewicz visits with his parents and other friends such as Mr. & Mrs. Gdowski and Mr. & Mrs. Pawola.

Mr. Bugielski, as Director of Development, delivers a few words of success of the raffle.

Bishop Nevin Hayes O. CARM., is assisted by Fr. Dennis Sanders C. R., in picking the raffle winners.

SOME WHO HONORED WEBER THROUGH THEIR PRESENCE

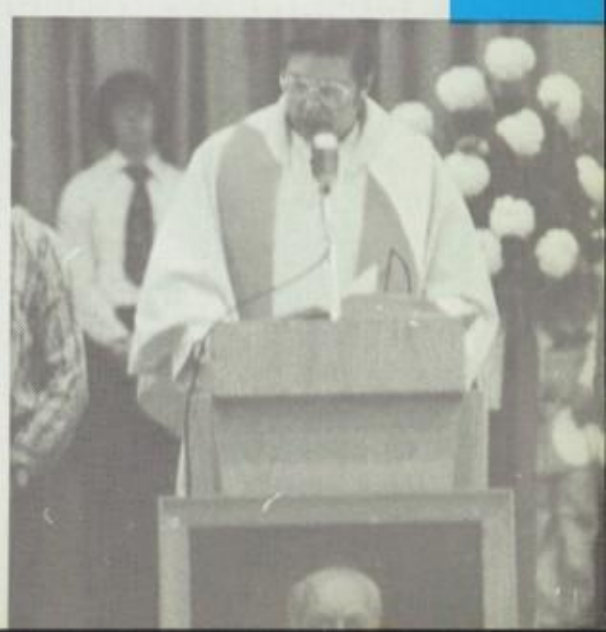
Most Rev. William McManus, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

His Eminence John Cardinal Cody, Archbishop of Chicago.

Rev. Richard Balazs C. R. Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish-Master of Ceremonies.

The priests of the community of Weber H.S. concelebrate the Student-Faculty Mass which honored the activities of the school.

Very Rev. Francis Rog C. R., Provincial, delivered the homily at mass.



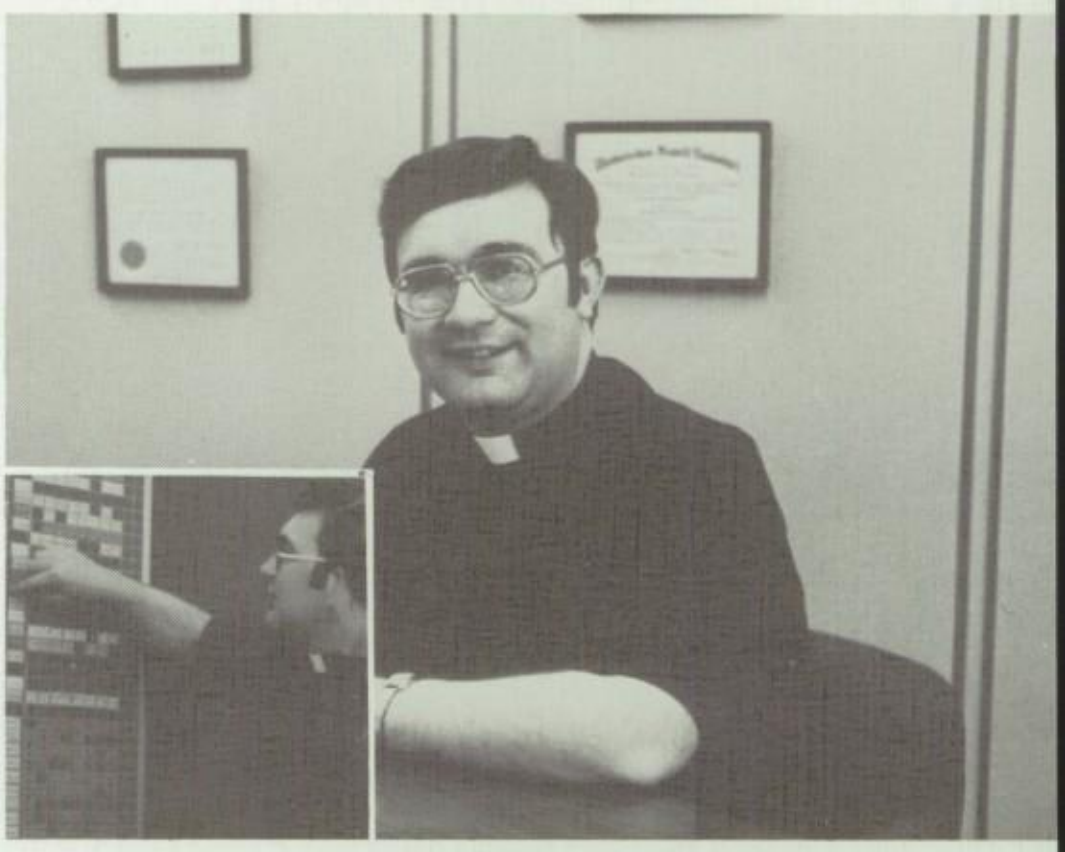
GOOD-BYE AND BEST WISHES!!!

FR. DENNIS SANDERS, C.R.

We sadly say good-bye to Fr. Sanders as he leaves to undertake his new role as Director of the Resurrectionist Center, a retreat house in Woodstock, Ill.

Fr. Dennis will be sadly missed as he takes with him the experience of five years as Assist. Principal. He leaves with the encouragement and only wishes for continued success from all his friends.

"See you on retreat, Father!"



FR. KEN BRATKO, C.R.

We congratulate Fr. Ken Bratko on his appointment as Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Lorretto Parish in St. Louis. Fr. Ken, who wished to branch off into a new direction of the priesthood, undertakes his new assignment in late August just before the new school year gets under way.

Fr. Ken stormed into Weber in 1972 as he took upon himself the Chairmanship of the Religion Dept. and a seat on the Administrative Board. His response to the students never tired, as the members of the ski club can attest. He rounded out his term at Weber as Chairman of the Business Dept.

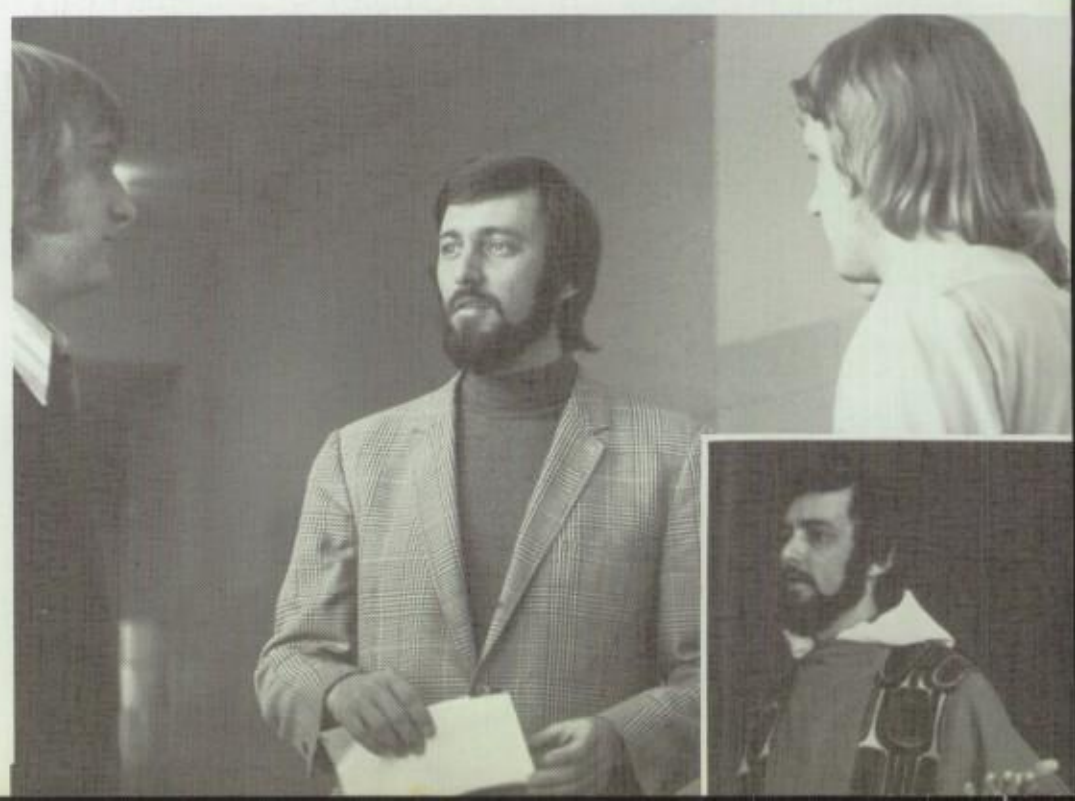
"Good luck and THANX, Fr. Ken!"

FR. GENE SZAREK, C.R.

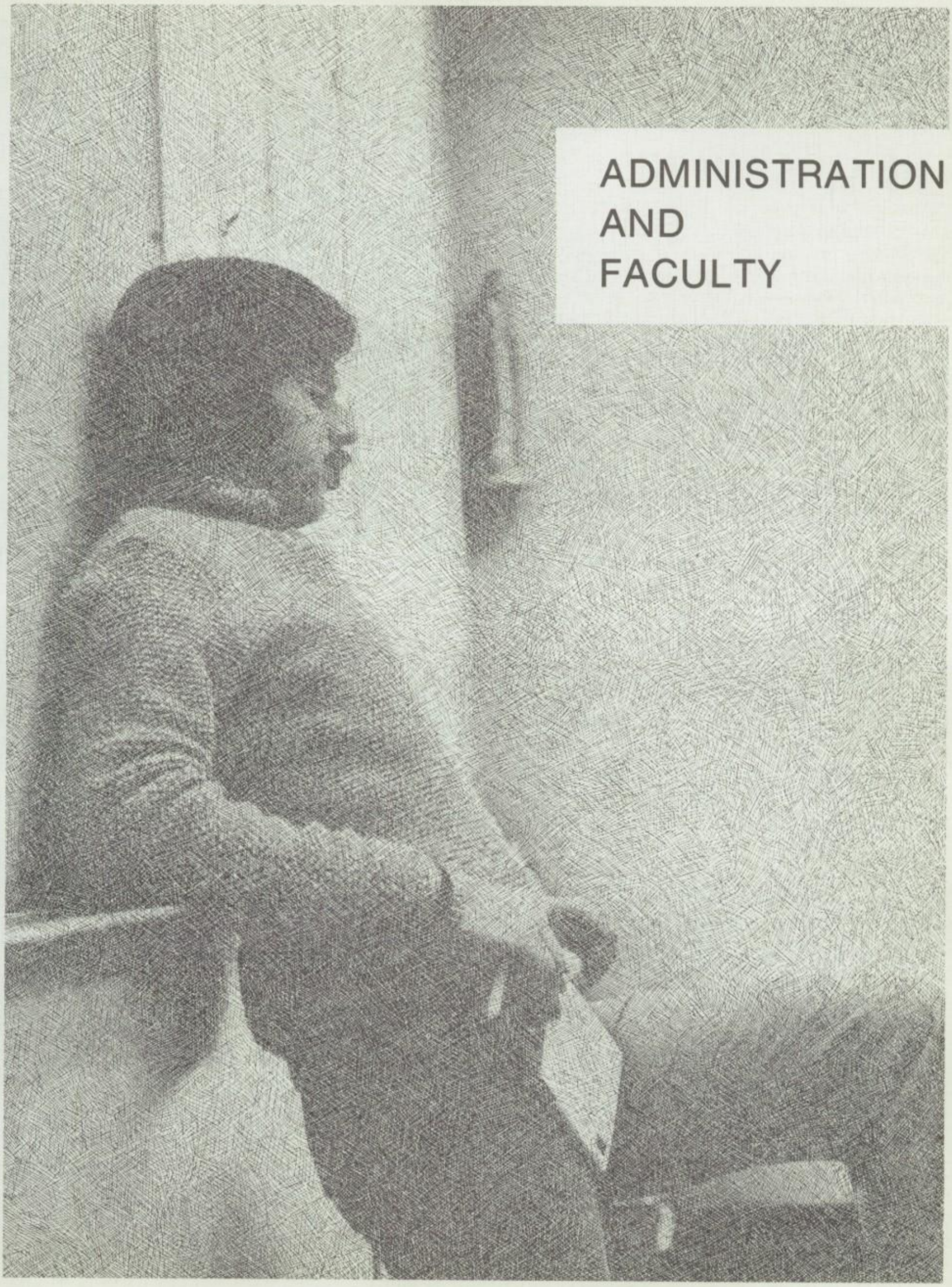
Fr. Gene Szarek moves just around the corner as he becomes Pastor of St. Stanislaus B&M Parish, yet his presence will still be missed around the halls of Weber. Fr. Gene begins his pastorship with his first mass in St. Stans' church, on July 25th.

Fr. Szarek was Vocations Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, but we grew to know him better through his classroom Masses in the chapel. His informal and straightforward approach to these Masses added meaning to the celebrations and also helped form the many friendships which he established at Weber.

"See you 'round the neighborhood, Father!"



ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY



"MR. KINGSBURY CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK!!!"

FR. GENE SPEAKS TO THE GRADUATES

. . . As everyone can see, we have a plan before us, a model that will continue to make Weber High School expand and grow and flourish. It is exciting and gratifying to be involved in it as so many of you already know. I thank all of you for your contributions to Weber High School and congratulate you on your achievements and wish you the greatest blessings and success for the future. I ask all of you to pray for us and to continue your involvement with us.

Rev. Eugene H. Zalewski, C. R.
Principal
Commencement Address
May 29, 1976

Fr. Gene explains his point of view to a Weber Mom.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Fr. Dennis has served his five year tenure as Assistant Principal with wisdom and understanding. In the morning, he could always be found in the office, and after school his door was always open to any Weberite. For the many services he bestows upon our school, too numerous to list, a new position should be established entitled, "Co-Principal".

Rev. Dennis L. Sanders C. R.

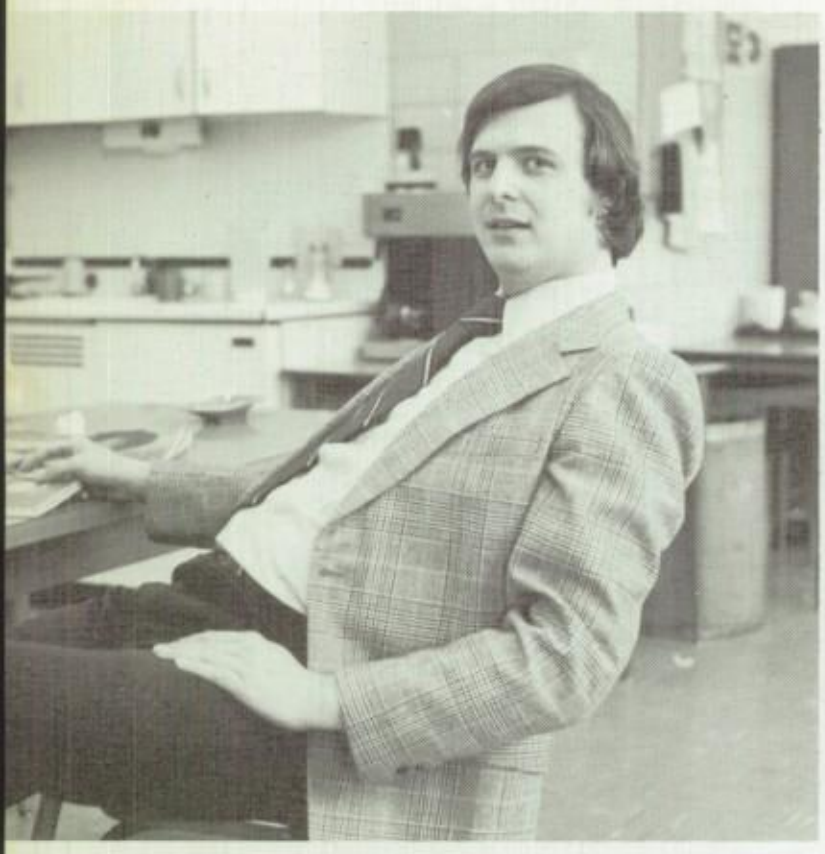
Mr. James Bukovec

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Mr. Bukovec, after completing only his second term as Dean of Students, has a firm hold on the disciplinary policies of Weber High School. Probably the most radical change under his control was the concept of excused absenteeism. While not being overly strict, Mr. Bukovec has revised the detention system to be fair and just.

Fr. Sanders comments on the poor eating habits of Mr. Bukovec.

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

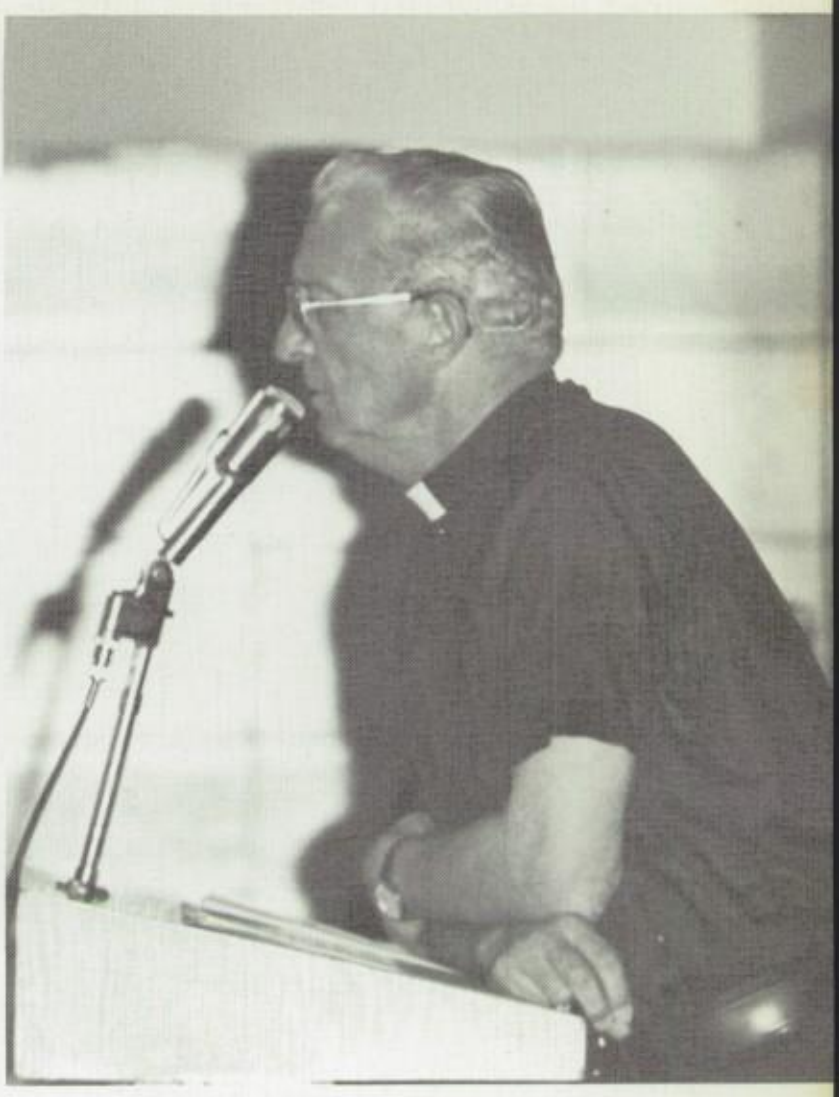


William G. Grams

Mr. Grams looks at the commanding lead Weber has taken over it's opponents.

ADVISORY BOARD

left to right: Rev. Dennis Sanders, C. R., (assistant principal), James Bukovec (Dean of students), Rev. Eugene Zalewski C. R. (Principal), William Grams (Director of student activities), Rev. Edwin Zygmunt C. R. (School chaplain), Rev. Adolph Istok C. R. (Director of building and maintenance), Thaddeus Lisowski (Chairman of Guidance dept.)



Fr. Michael talking at the senior assembly.

FACULTY

Mr. Nanna, thoroughly enthused with a freshman's problems.

Robert Nanna
B.S., Michigan State, M.S., Chicago State Univ. Social Living, Fr. Football coach, Guidance counselor-freshmen

Robert Romniak
B.A., Loyola, M.A., Assumption. Social Living, Guidance counselor-sophomores, Cycle Club.

Thaddeus Lisowski
M. Ed. Loyola, B.S. Ed. Ill. St., Director of Guidance and juniors. N.H.S. moderator, member advisory board.

Rev. Edwin W. Michael C. R.
A.B. St. Louis Univ., M. Ed. DePaul, Senior Guidance Counselor.

GUIDANCE

SOCIAL SCIENCE

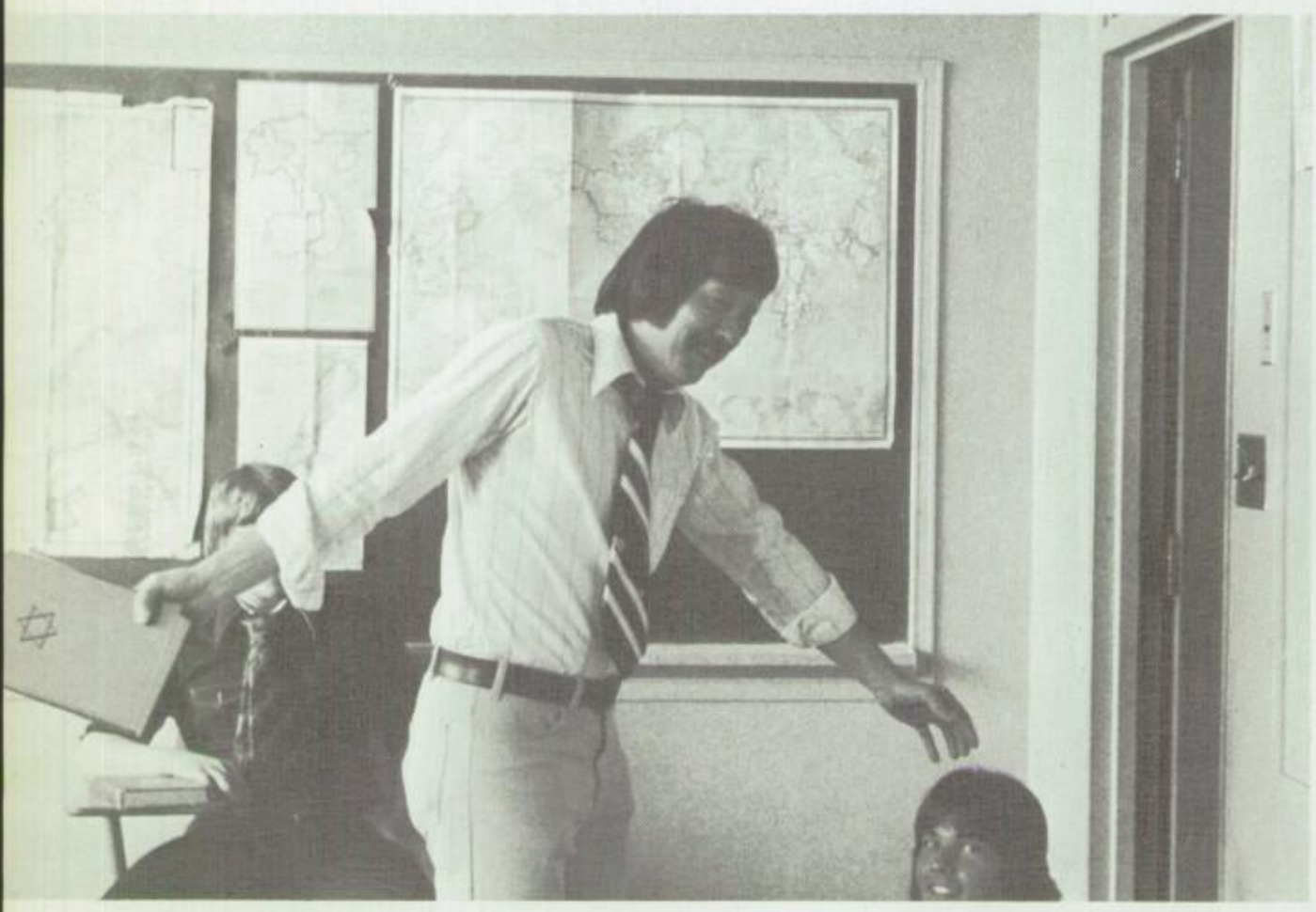
Thomas McElligott
Chairman of Social Studies Dept., B.S.S.E., DePaul Univ., Northwestern, U.S. History, World History, Ski Club Moderator.

James Bukovec
B.A., Loyola, Illinois Univ., St. Ambrose College, Government, Dean of Students, Golf Team Moderator, War Games Moderator.

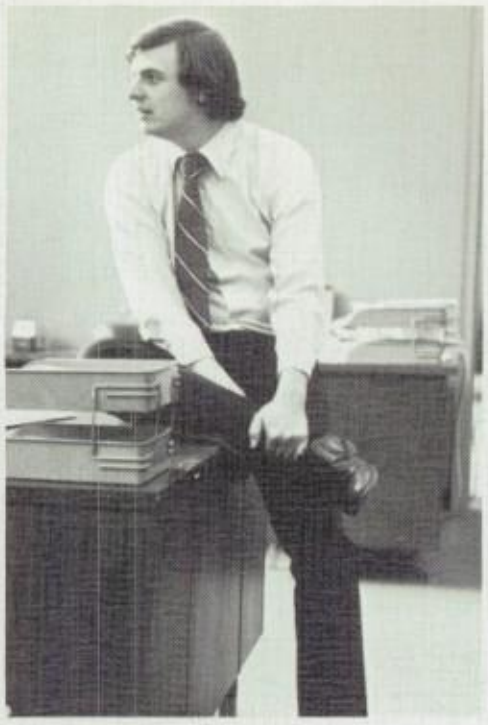
James Duffy
A.B., John Carroll Univ., U.S. History, Assist. Football Coach.

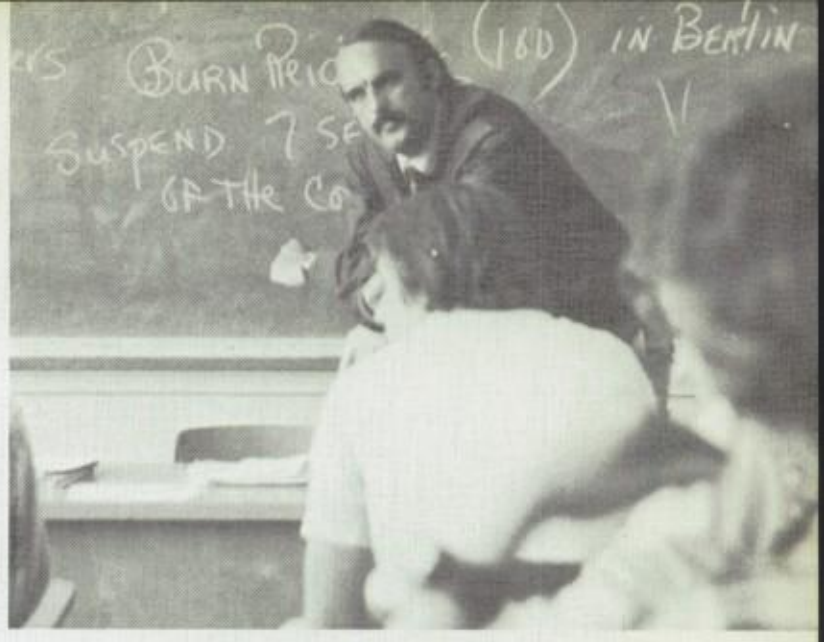
IN THE COURSE OF ITS EXISTENCE . . .

Mr. McElligott implants some knowledge onto the head of a Weberite, — but Tom, this is a CATHOLIC school!



Here sits King William of Gram with his royal scepter.





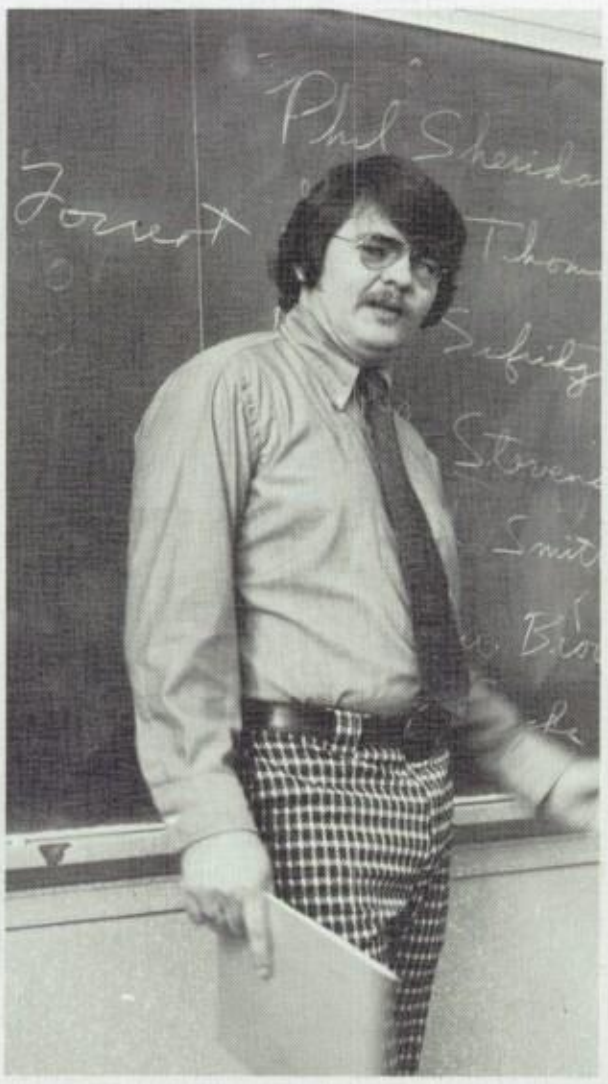
Mr. Yore gives some straight talk to his class.

William G. Grams
B.A., M.A., Loyola Univ., St. Louis Univ. Constitutional Law, English Literature, Director of Student Activities, Homecoming Coordinator, Tennis Coach.

Thomas F. Yore Jr.
B.A., Lake Forest College, World Cultures, Varsity Basketball Coach.

. . . EVERY COUNTRY DEVELOPS A CULTURE OF ITS OWN.

FACULTY



"This guy was one?%"#& tough individual!"*

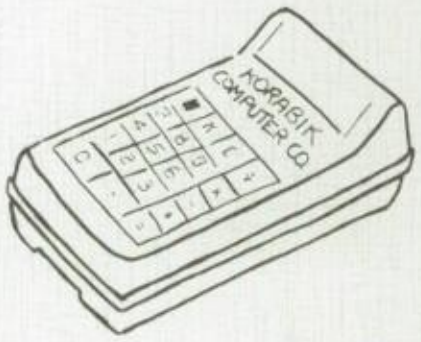
"You're smart Steigerwald, IMPRESS me!"

Mr. Grams' all-day sucker.

MATHEMATICS

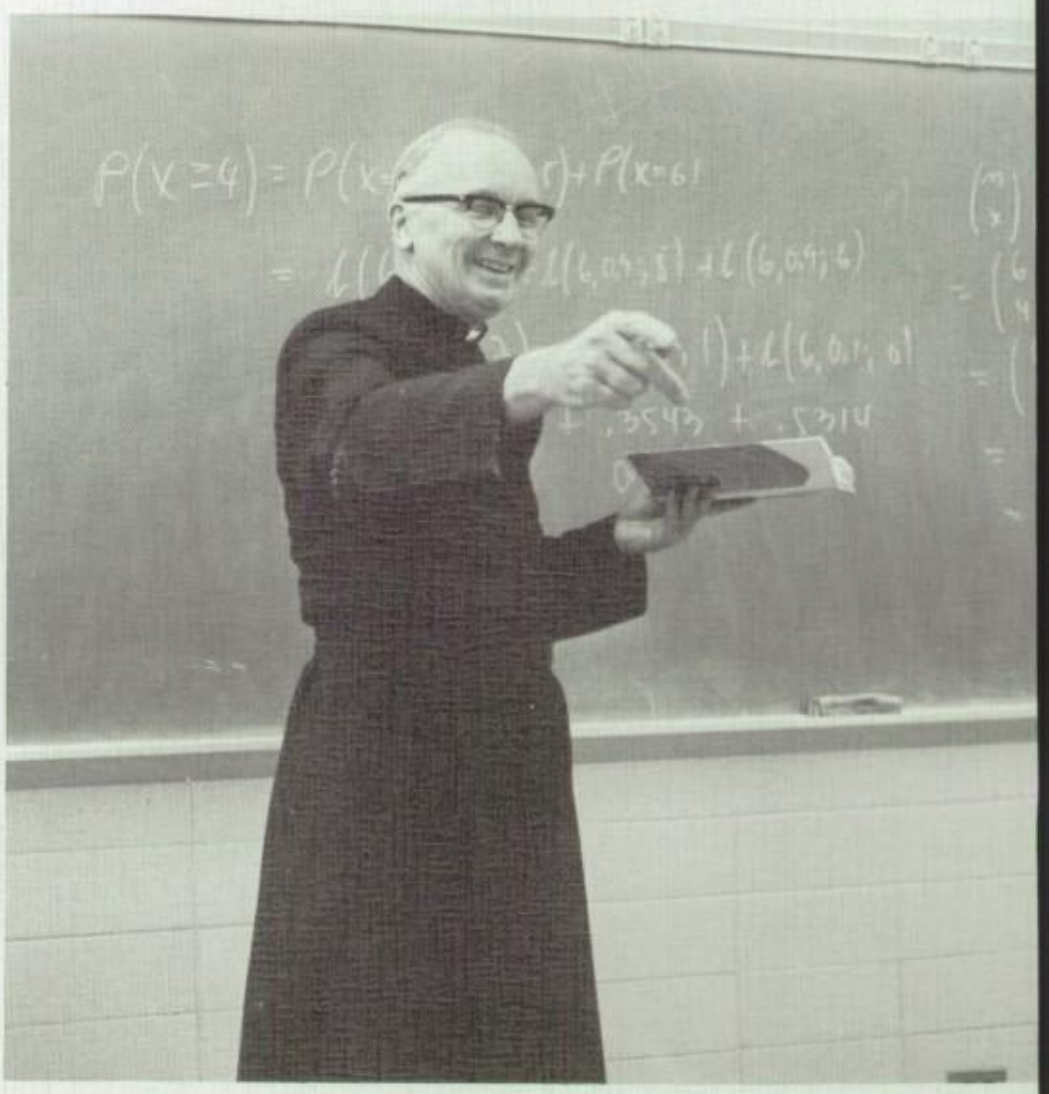
the guiding light . . . . .

American Technology has made great advancements in recent years. Mathematical tools such as calculus and trigonometry have played important roles in such achievements. Weber students are provided the finest background in Mathematics, in order to further their careers in a highly technological society.

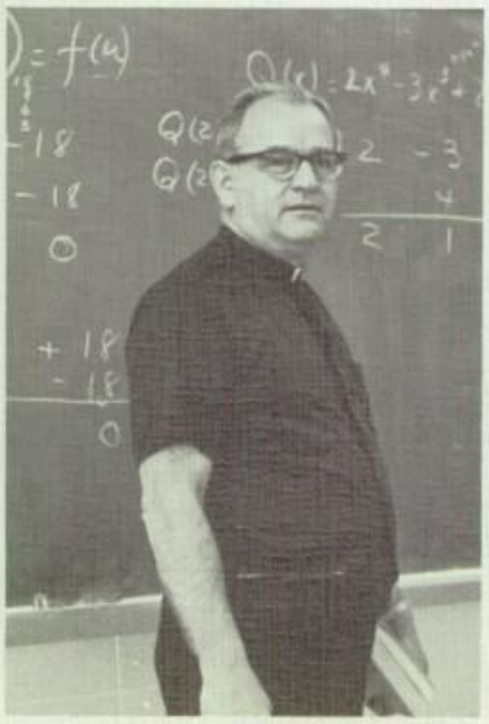


Rev. Joseph J. Korabik, C. R.
Chairman of the Math dept., A.B., St. Louis University, Algebra 2, Algebra 1 & 2 Honors, Trigonometry, Statistics and probability, Calculus.

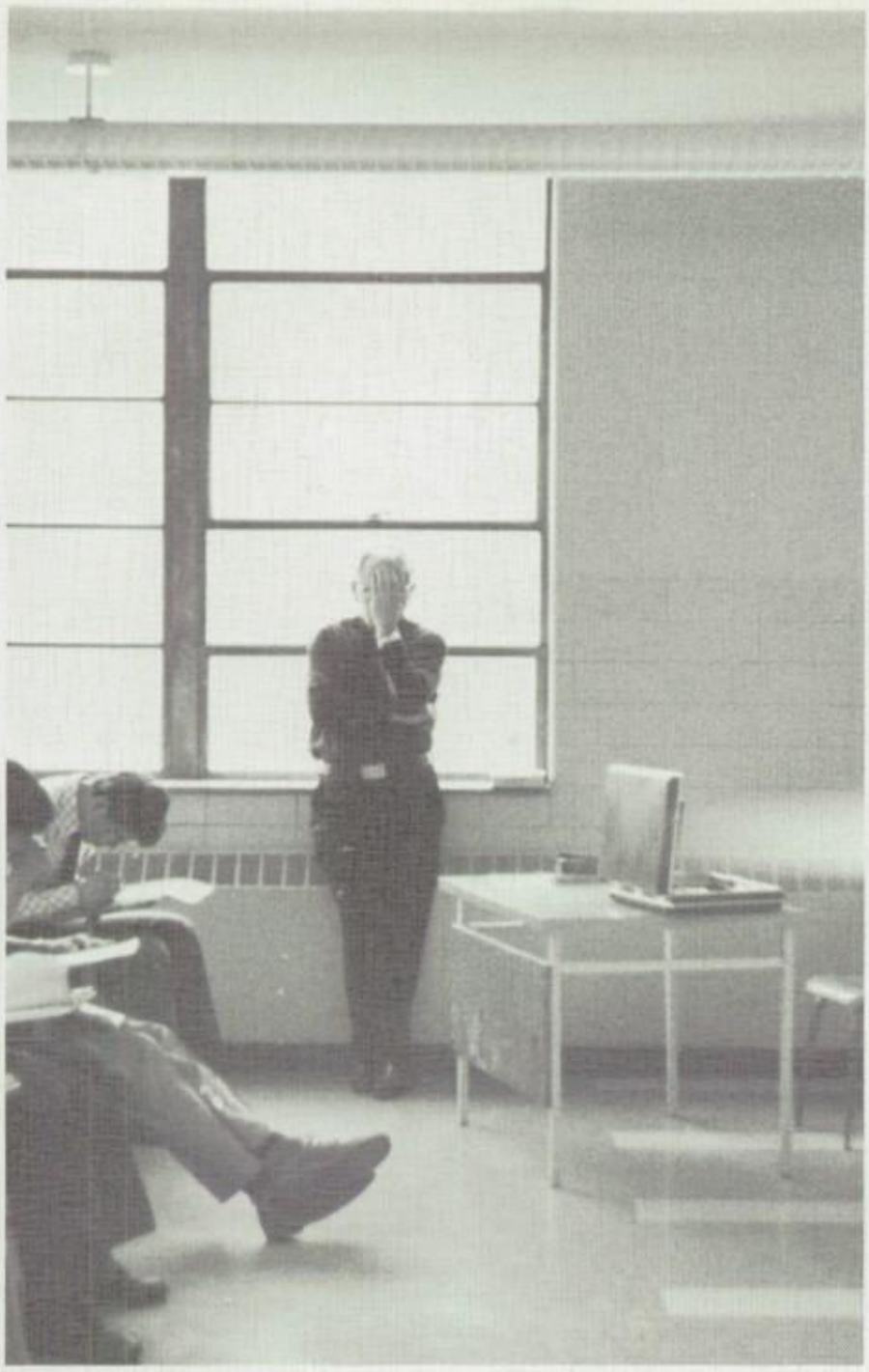
Lawrence Hickey
B.A., St. Mary's College, Modern Geometry, Transformation Geometry.



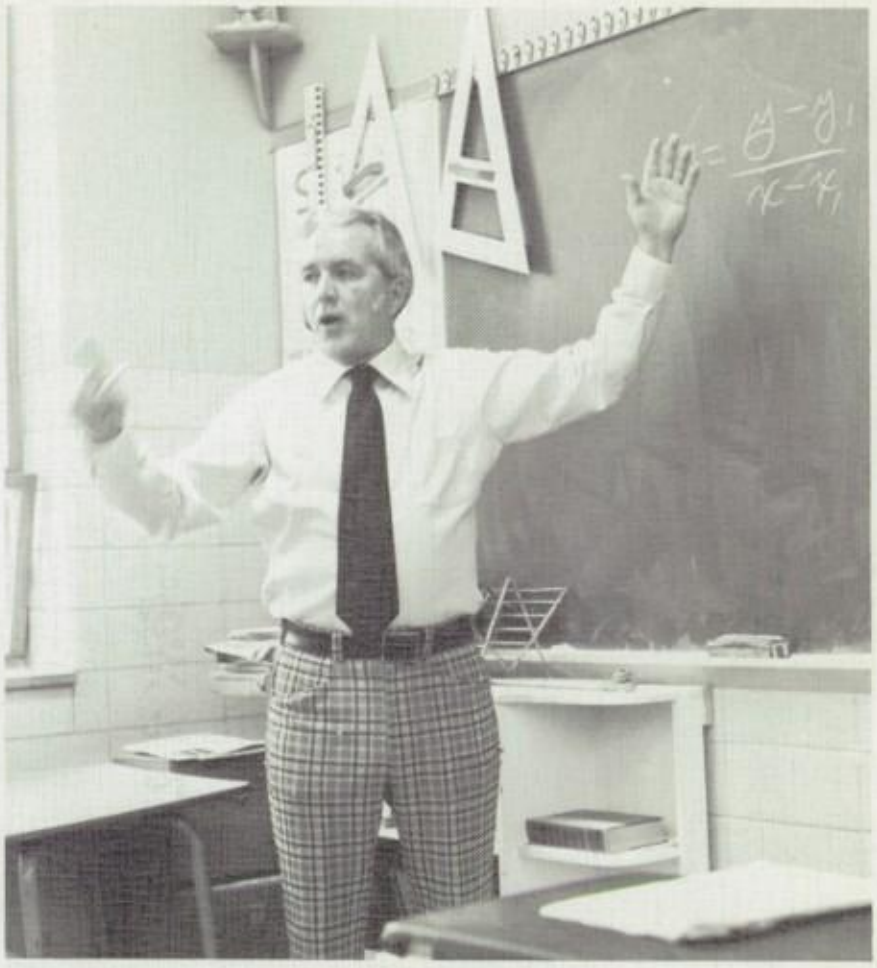
"Videckis . . . . you're calculations are in error by .00032%"



Rev. Adolf Istok, C.R.,
A.B., M.A., St. Louis University, Algebra 2., Treasurer, Supt. Bldg. & Maintenance.



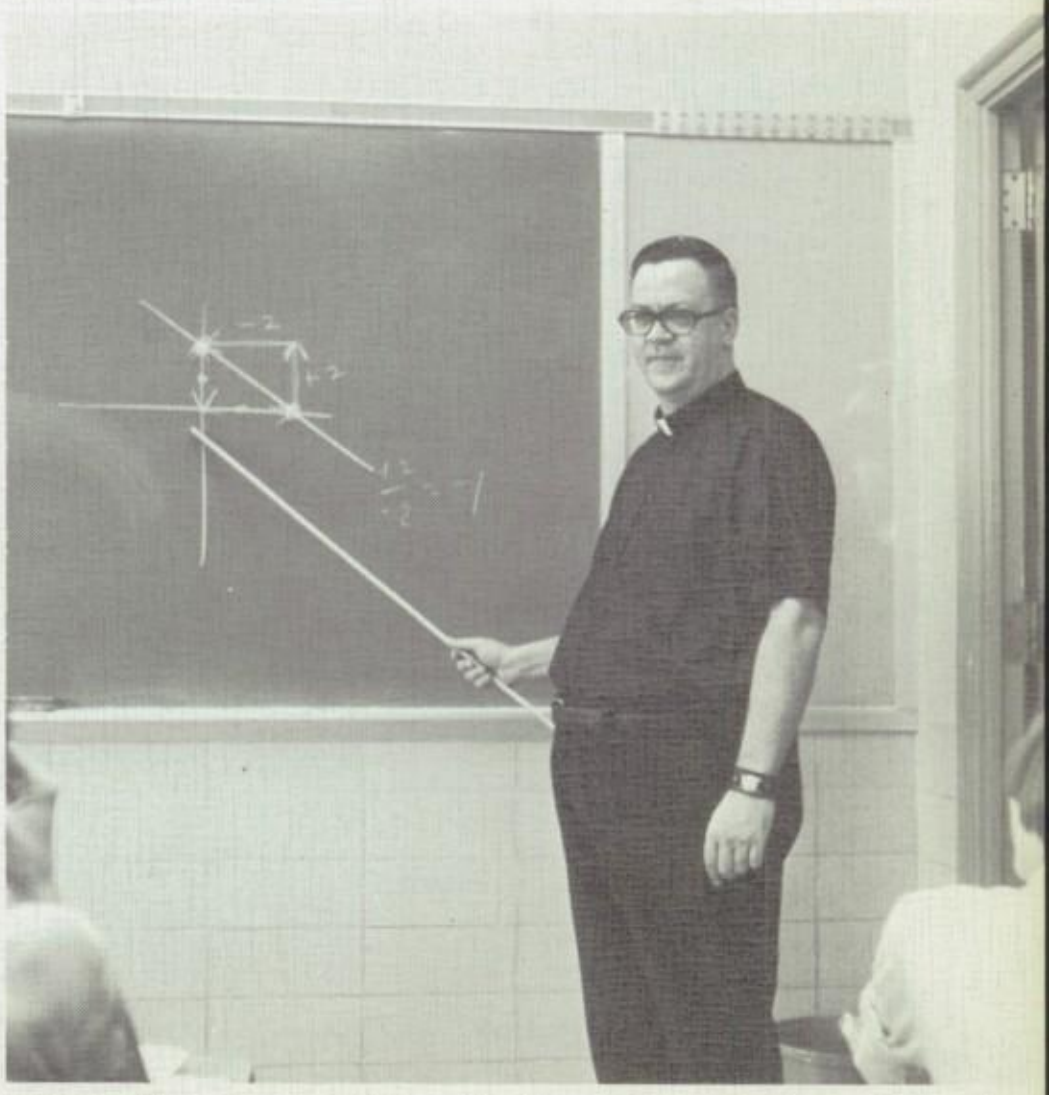
"Why ME, Lord?"



Mr. Hickey uses arm gestures to get his point across.

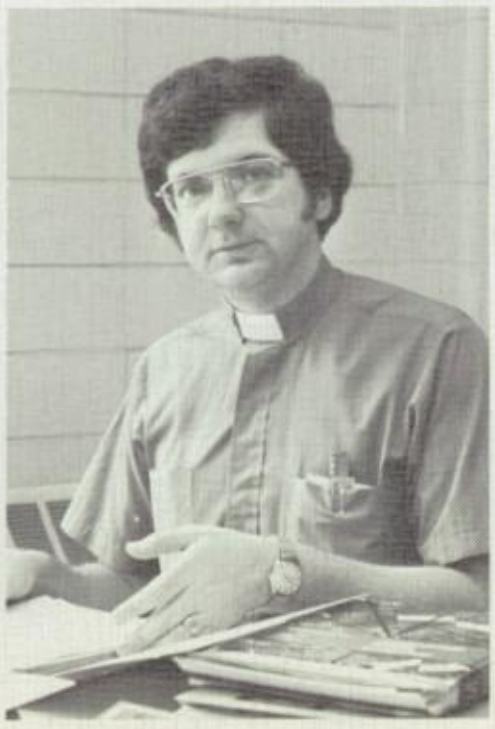
. . . . . in an age of rapid technological advancement.

Fr. Ted's algebra class, learns about slopes.



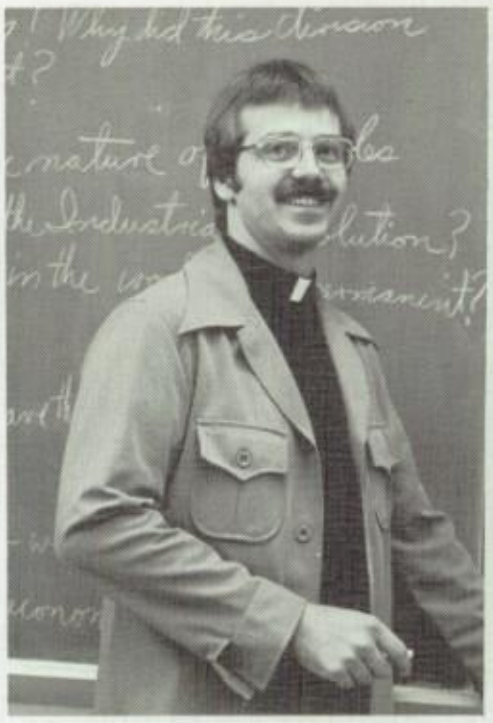
Rev. Thaddeus A. Napiorkowski, C. R.
B.S.N.S., St. Louis Univ., M. Ed., DePaul Univ., M.S., Notre Dame Univ.
Algebra, Chaplain-Ladies Auxiliary.

Rev. Frank J. Majewicz, C.R.,
B.A., M.A., M. Div., St. Louis Univ., Basic Geometry, Dev. Algebra 2, Algebra 2.



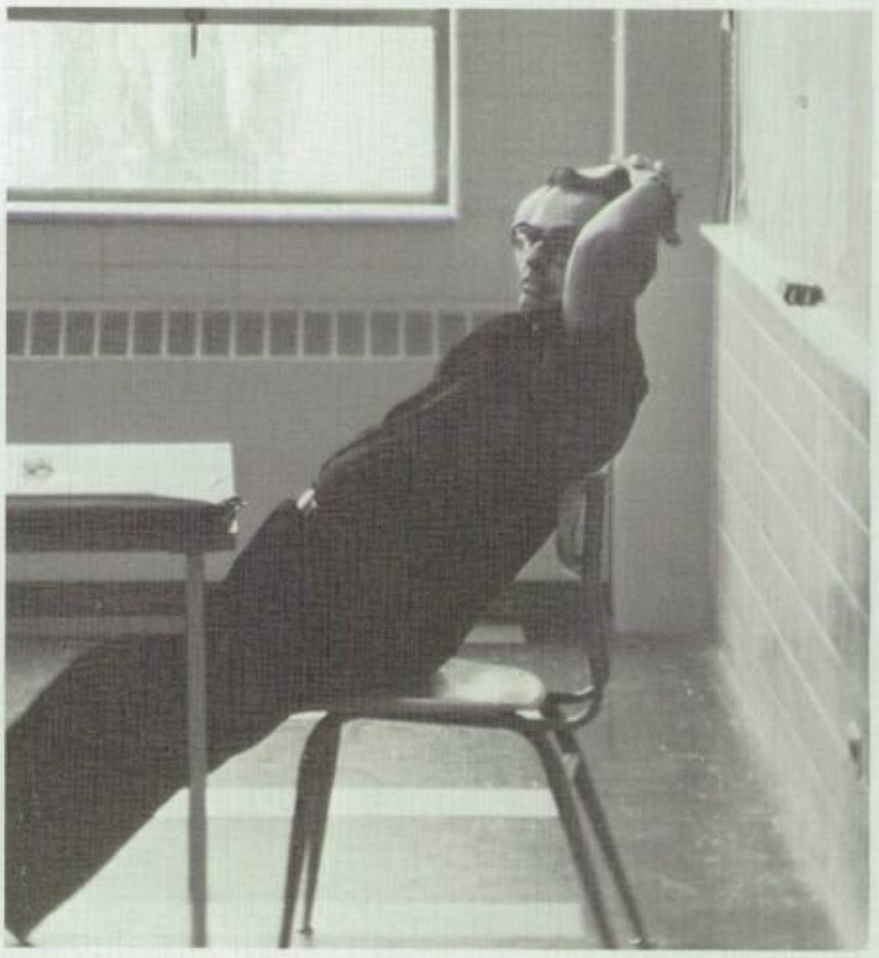
RELIGION

Freedom to practice one's own religion led many settlers to the American colonies back in the 17th century. This right was later established by our Constitution. Today the Catholic faith thrives, due to the numerous religious orders carrying forth God's message. The Resurrectionist order brings a modern-day relevance to Catholicism for Weber students.



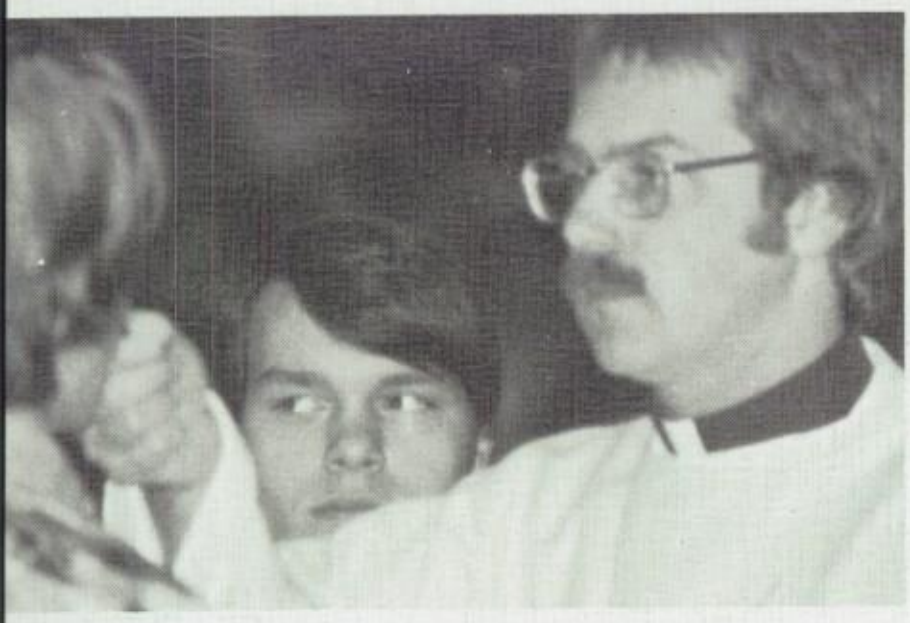
Rev. Joseph Glab, C.R.
Chairman of Religious Education Department, A.B., M.R.E. St. Louis University, Christian Studies II, Sociology.

Rev. Edwin Zygmunt, C.R.
B.A., M.A. St. Louis University, M.A.L.S. Rosary College, Marriage, Christian Studies I, School Chaplain, Advisory Board, Moderator Acolytes and Commentators.



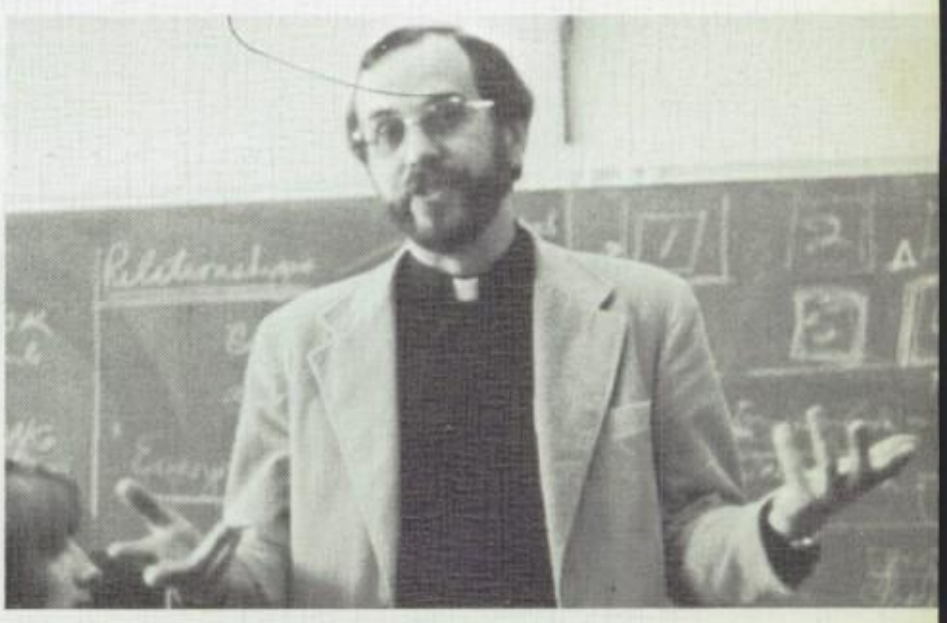
Clockwise: Fr. Gene offers up the body of Christ. Fr. Zygmunt keeps a steady eye on his students while taking a breather. The guitar group enriches the Eucharistic Celebration during the Offertory.

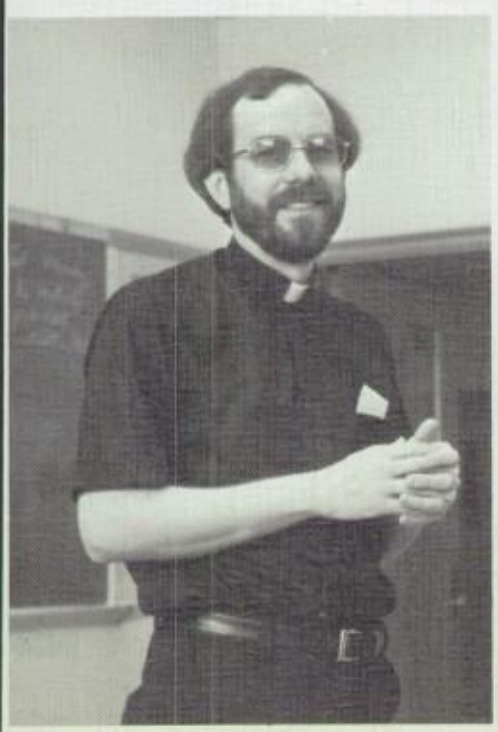
Fr. Ken distributes ashes.



Fr. Glab administers Holy Communion.

"How should I know?"





Rev. Marty Bratek, C.R.
B.A., M.R.E. St. Louis University, Christian Maturity, Moral Problems, Self Awareness, Athletic Moderator, Bookstore Manager, Assistant Retreat Director.

Rev. Kenneth Bratko, C.R.
Chairman of Business Department, M.R.E. St. Louis University, Economics, Accounting II, Christian Doctrine I.

Mr. Gallina leads the band, Lawrence Welk style.

Two heads are always better than one.

Mr. Bob helps two students out with their mechanical drafts.

MUSIC
FINE ARTS
MECHANICAL DRAWING

Lawrence Gallina
B.A., Chicago Conservatory,College, Band, Beginning Band, Music Appreciation.

Shiela Zelenski
B.A., St. Norbert College, Art I.

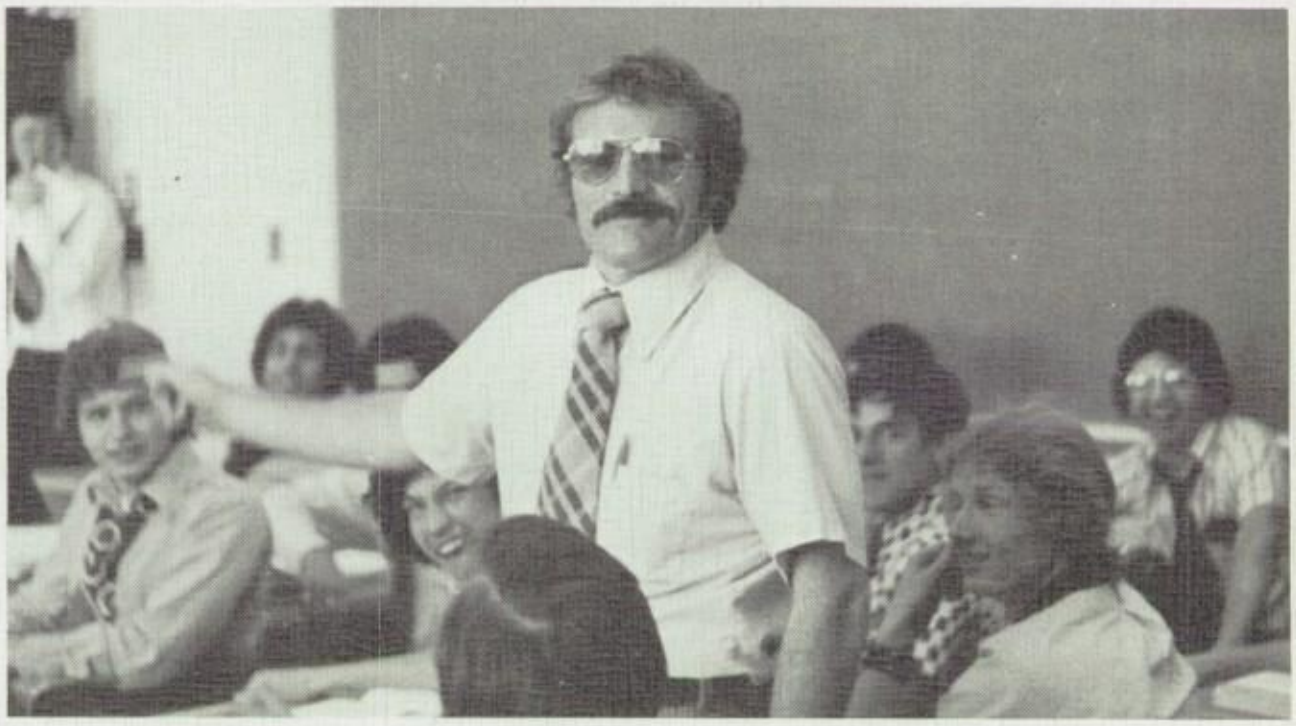
George Bob
B.S., Illinois Institute of Technology, Mechanical Drawing, Architecture, Algebra I.

BUSINESS

"Can anyone help me? I've got this itch I can't seem to reach!"

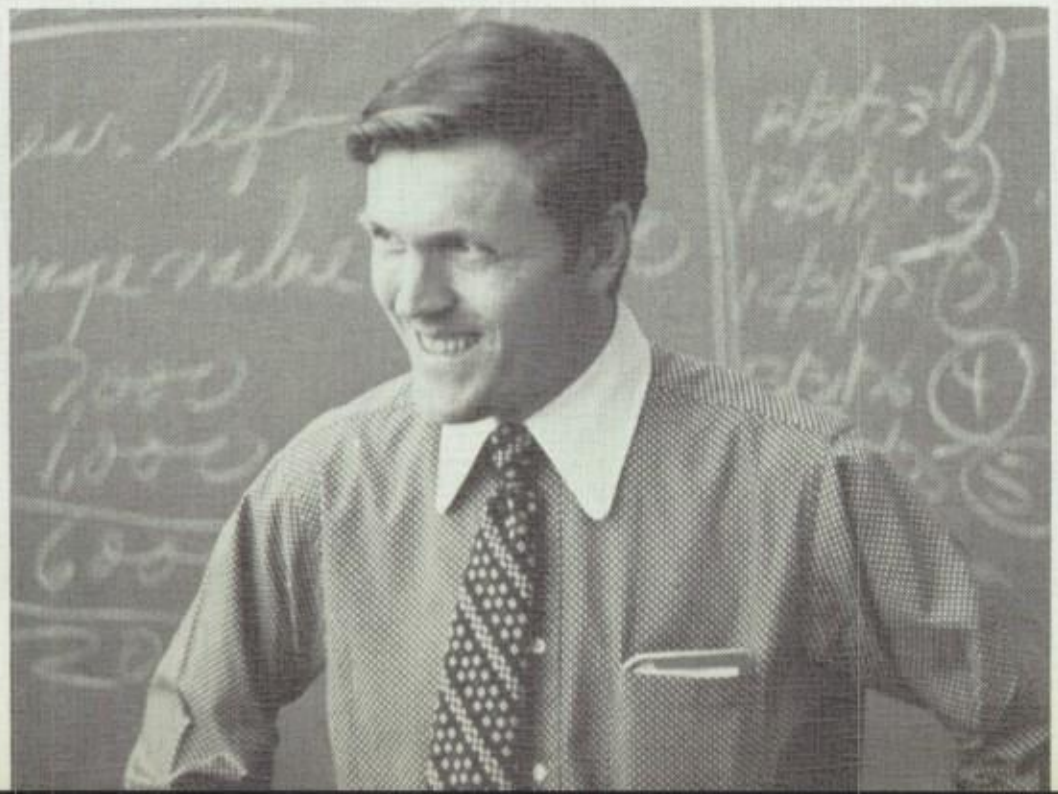
Robert J. Burielski
B.S. ED., Chicago State Univ., Consumer Economics, Dir. of Development, Assist. Athletic Dir., Pres. of Weber Foundation, Vice. Pres. Alumni Assoc.

Mr. Glascott points out the WEIRD one to the camera.



Robert Glascott
B.S., Northern Michigan Univ., Business, Accounting I, Assist. Football Coach.

Mr. Skwira, the camera is over here!



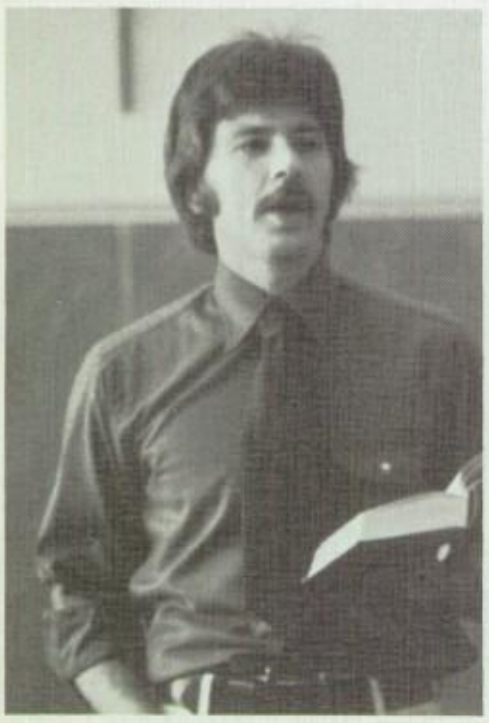
Joseph Skwira
B.S. COM., DePaul Univ., M.S. ED., Northern Illinois Univ., Accounting, Economics, Finance.

ENGLISH

Roy Lind in one of his famous bull sessions.

William J. Kingsbury
B.A. Western Illinois University, Composition and Grammar, American Literature, Communication, Sophomore Literature.

Gregg Loucks
B.A. Rosary College, English, Literary Club Moderator.

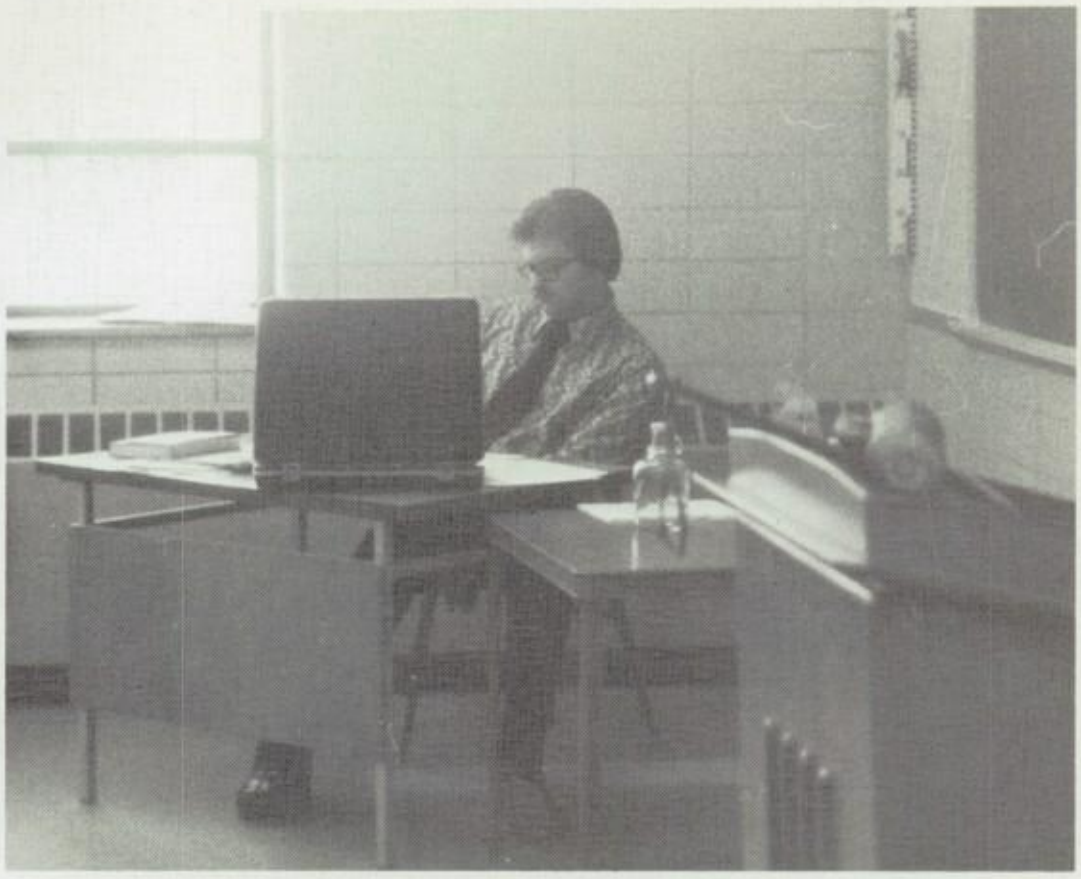


Throughout our 200 year history the American culture has been carefully documented through literature. The great writers of past centuries have commented upon every aspect of American life through thought-provoking novels or biting satires. Studying the works of these authors bring Weber students a wealth of knowledge and a mastery of the English Language.

SURVEYING THE CENTURIES THROUGH LITERATURE

"Oh! I'm on camera!"

Mr. Mortell sneaks away from our "watchful eye."

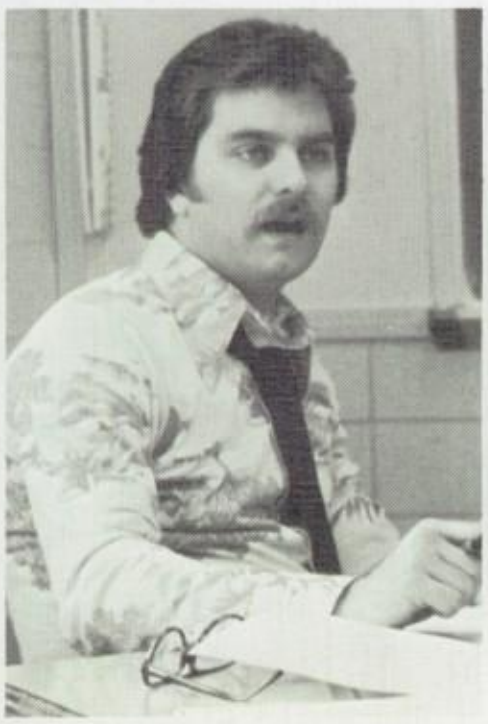


Mr. Lind gets down to the business of preparing his lecture.

Mr. Loucks gives the camera a laughing sneer—he probably caught a look at our cameraman.

Roy Lind Jr.
B.A. Western Illinois University, Speech, Literature, Grammar, Weber News moderator.

Cyril H. Mortell
M.A., B.A. DePaul University, English Grammar, Communications, Chess Club Moderator.



SCIENCE

Scientific advancements sparked America to greatness throughout its 200-year-old history. Discoveries by Bell, Marconi, Ford and others have had a lasting impact upon the growth of our country. Through the Science Department Weber Students discover the basis for American Existence.

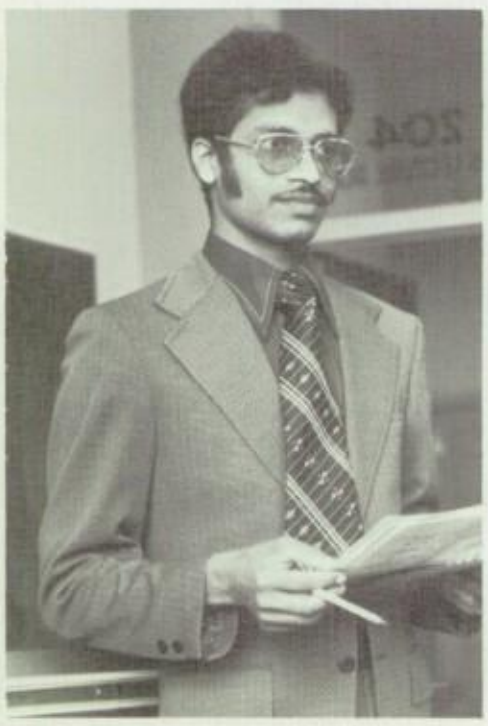
"Get the Bactine!"

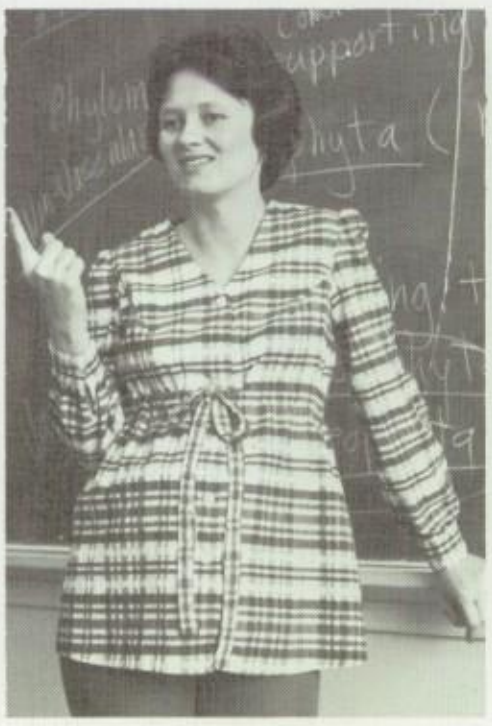
John Klein
B.A. Northeastern Illinois University, Chairman of Science Department, Biology.

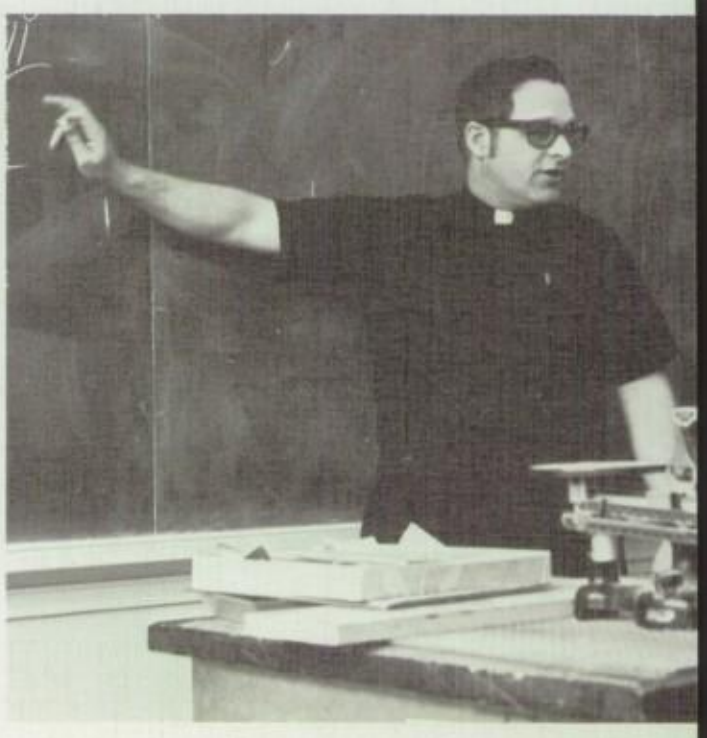
Abraham Kuruvila
M.S. University of Lucknow, India; M.A.T. National College of Education, Physics, Electronics, Optics.

JoAnn Holthouse
B.S.S.E. DePaul University, Biology, Cheerleader and Pom Pom Moderator.

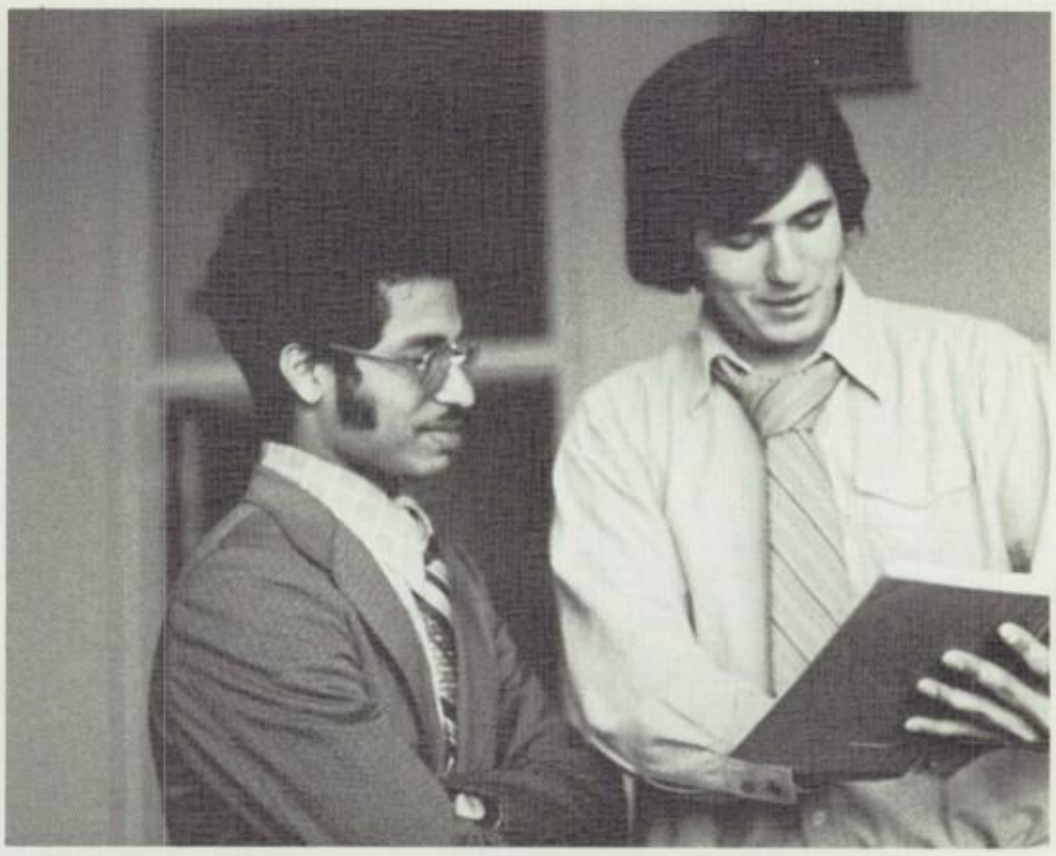
Rev. Marion Wroblewski, C.R.
B.S. St. Louis University, Chemistry, Bingo Facilities, Director of Student Personnel.





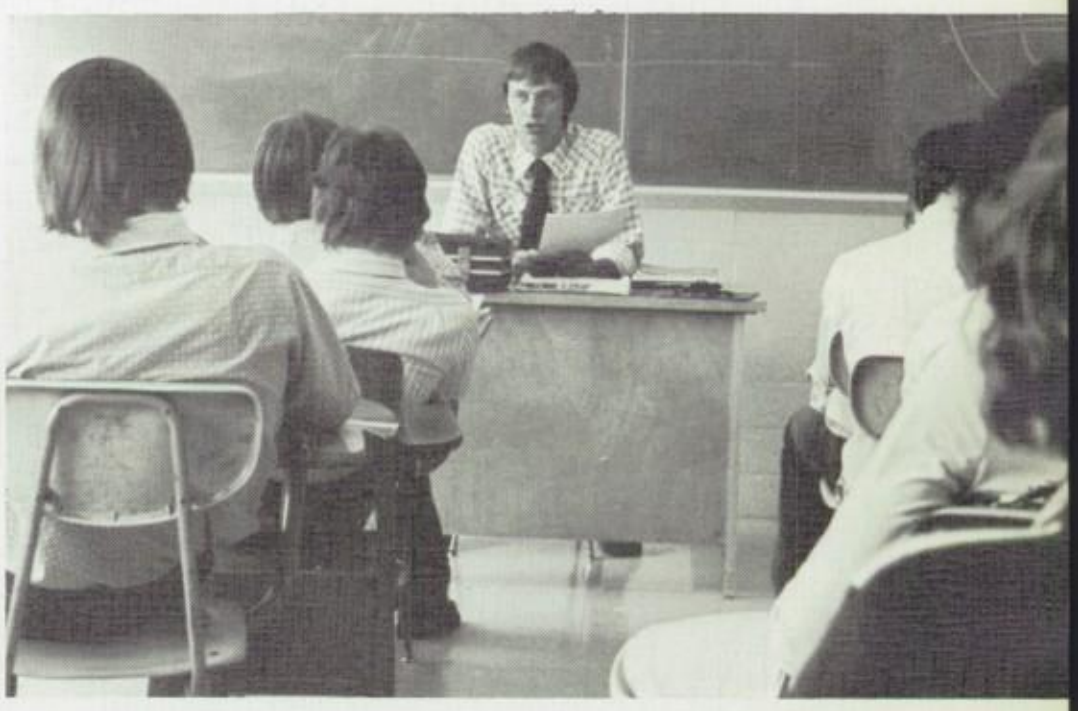


"OK, who's the goof in the corner?"



Mr. Kuruvila and J. Potempa discuss some of the lighter sides of Physics.

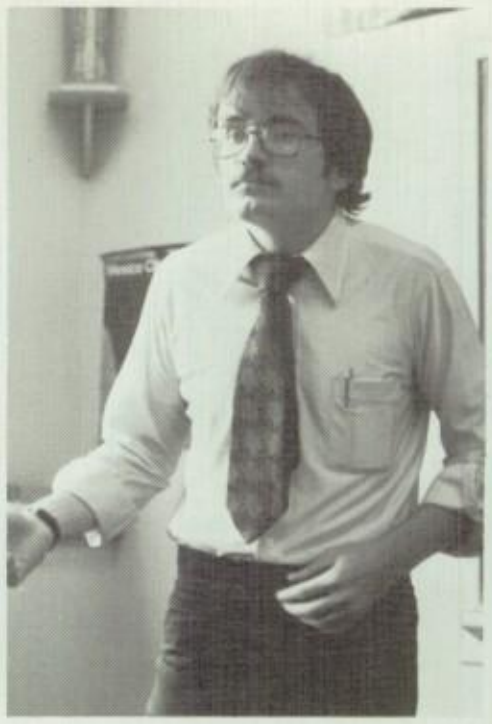
Mr. Pawlikowski stresses some finer points in an Earth Science lecture.

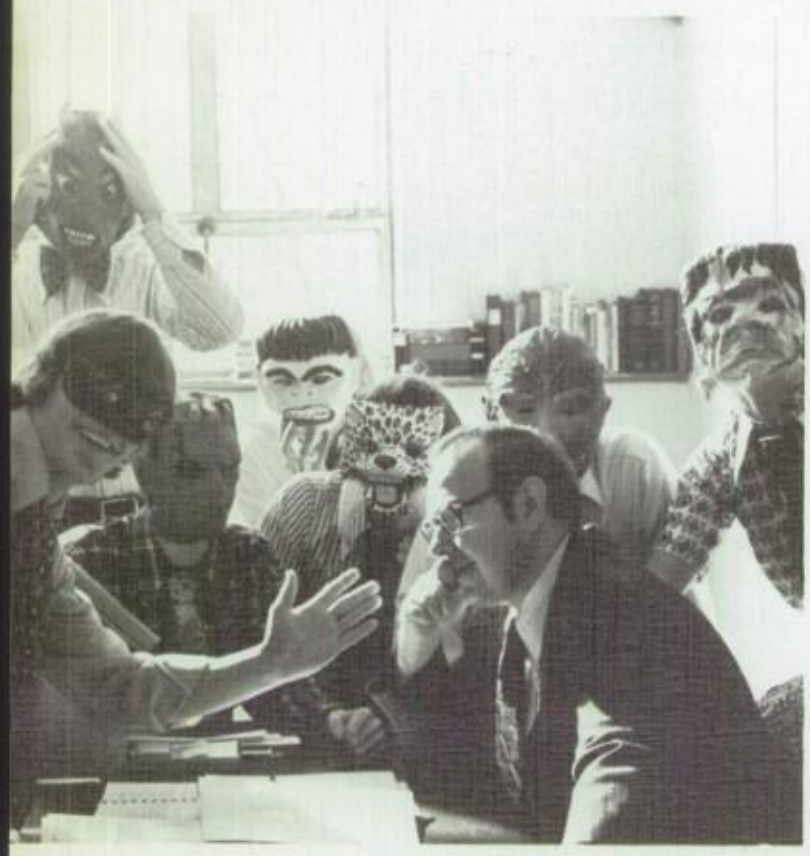


James M. Harrington
B.A. Illinois, Benedictine College, Earth Science, Assistant Varsity, Basketball Coach, Frosh-Soph Baseball Coach.

Therese M. Donatello
B.A. St. Xavier, M.S. Notre Dame, Biology, Earth Science, Science Research, History of Science, Science Fair Coordinator.

Allan Pawlikowski
B.S. Ed. Loyola University, Honors Chemistry, Earth Science, Freshman Basketball Coach, Secretary of Weber Foundation, Intramural Director.





The ancient goblins of the forum occasionally pop up in Rm. 203 around April 1st.

LANGUAGE

A language is much more than just a means of verbal communication. It opens up a new world and its culture to the student. Through language we learn of the rise and fall of the Roman Empire as well as the sights and sounds of France, Spain and Germany.

William J. Napiwocki
Chairman of Foreign Languages, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Loyola University, S.T.B. Pont. Fac. of St. Bonaventure, Foreign Languages, English moderator, Latin Club, Director Ethnic Week, Latin I-IV.

Rev. Joseph Przysucha, C.R.
A.B. St. Louis University, M.A. DePaul, Ed.M. Loyola University, Moderator of Alumni Association, Moderator of French Club, Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, Religion.

Martin Beirne
B.A. Valparaiso University, Spanish I, II, Bowling Coach, WEBR Moderator.

Mario Bermudez
B.A., Colombia University, Bogota Colombia. B.A., Roosevelt University, Spanish, and French, Spanish Club moderator.

Mildred Schuh
B.A. U.I.I.C., German II, III, Literature I, II, Poetry and Classical Drama.

ALEA JACTA EST!

J. Czurylo gets the ball back in play.

"But there's a hole in the net!"

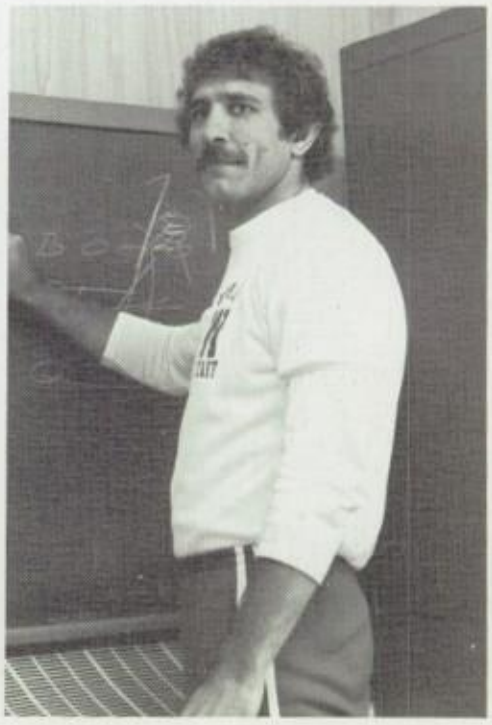
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The phrase "a healthy mind is a healthy body," has been a fundamental doctrine of Americans throughout the centuries. Increased interests in sports and individual health has led many Americans to a greater concern for their own physical fitness. Weber's physical education departments provides the basis for such physical health.

Ronald Dianovsky
B.A., Colorado College, Physical Education, Athletic Director, Chairman P.E. dept.

Joseph T. Tomasiewicz
B.A., Augustana College, Physical Education, Asst. Football coach, Head Track coach.

James H. Hoffman
B.S. Univ. Ill., Physical Education, Head Football Coach.



"No! you can't have them, these are MY chairs!"

A great majority of the work handled by the Audio-visual room goes through the hands of Bro. Victor Moscinski. All the equipment, such as films, slides, and projectors, which help enrich the regular classroom lectures are gathered and distributed by Bro Vic's work. He is even called upon to aide other school's, by the use of our A-V material.

Our library is kept from a state of chaos by Miss Pavlak and Mrs. Penkala. Through their constant efforts; enormous amounts of research material remain accesible to all Weberites. Their many years of service to the school helps the library a real asset to our school.

AUDIO-VISUAL

Bro. Victor Moscinski, C.R.
A.V. Coordinator, Substitute, Locker service.

Leanna Pavlak
B.A. Lake Forest College, M.A.L.S. Rosary College, Independent Study,
Librarian.

Irene Penkala
Librarian

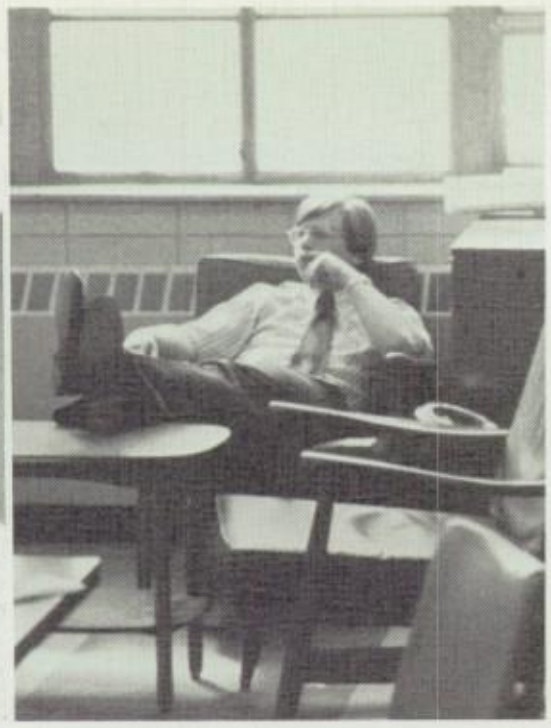
LIBRARY

Miss Pavlak and Mrs. Penkala confer about a mess-up in the Dewey Decimal System.

SPECIAL SERVICE

This last semester, Fr. Gene opened Weber's doors to four student teachers. Not only does this assist the student teachers in getting necessary experience, but they also become a great aide to the regular teachers they assist.

John Dabek,
Mathematics



Tom Macek,
English.

Gabriel Munoz,
Spanish.

Cathy Witczak,
History.

Miss Witczak looks on as Mr. Munoz learns the mechanics of a Weber tape recorder.

SUPERVISION

Rev. Paul J. Balcer, C. R.
A.B., St. Louis Univ., Chemistry, Biology, Gen. Science, Latin, Polish, Religion.

Fr. Paul ponders 32 across . . . . as his study hall has a "dinky time."

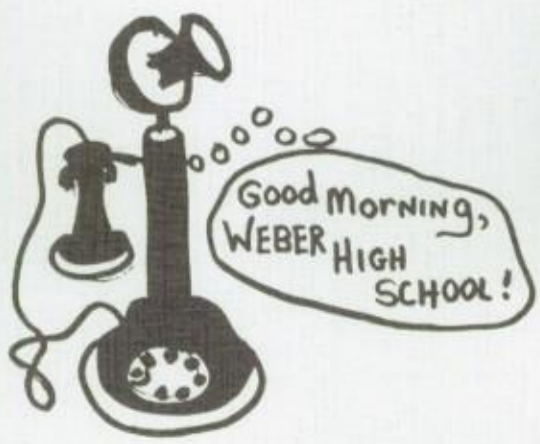
OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Loretta India
Secretary

Mrs. Sylvia Sweda
Secretary

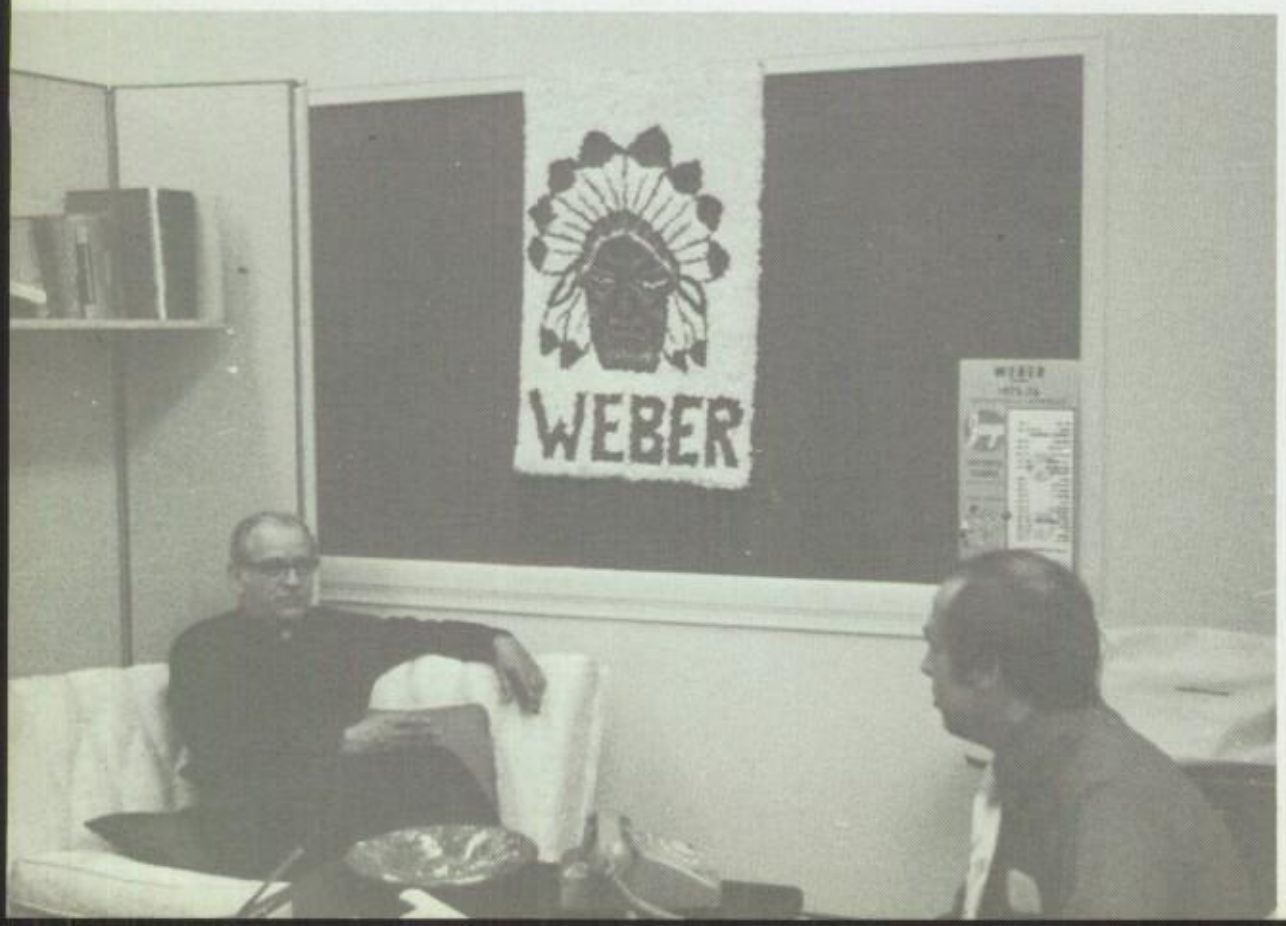
"Aw, come on now!"

Mrs. Joann Dorsey
Bookkeeper

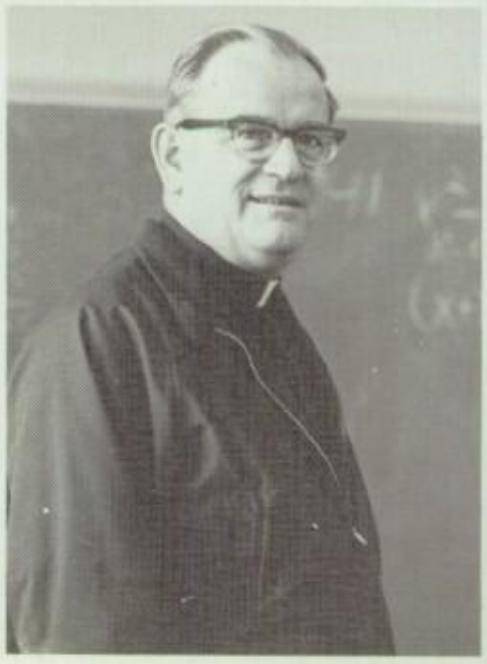


BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT

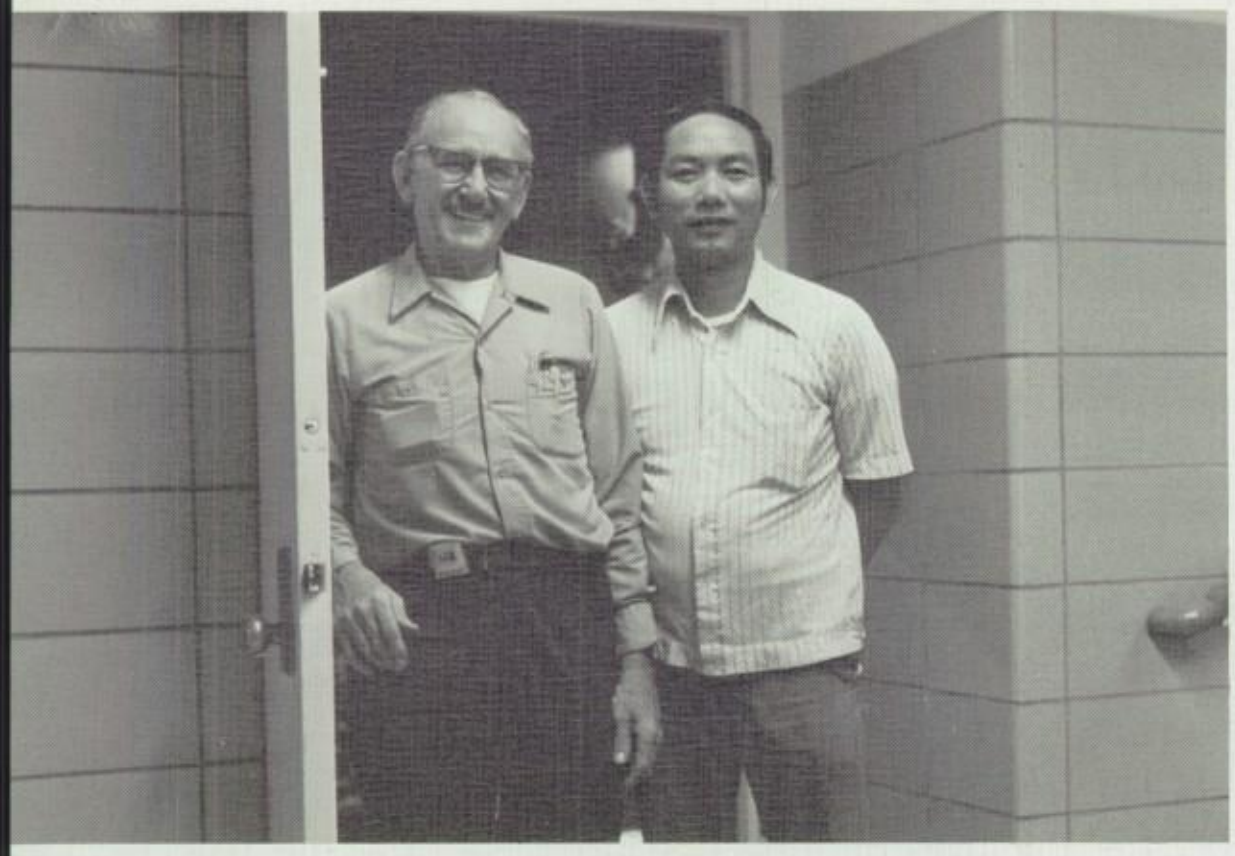
Fr. Istok, as Building Supt., checks out the arm-resting qualities of Mr. Bugielski's couch.



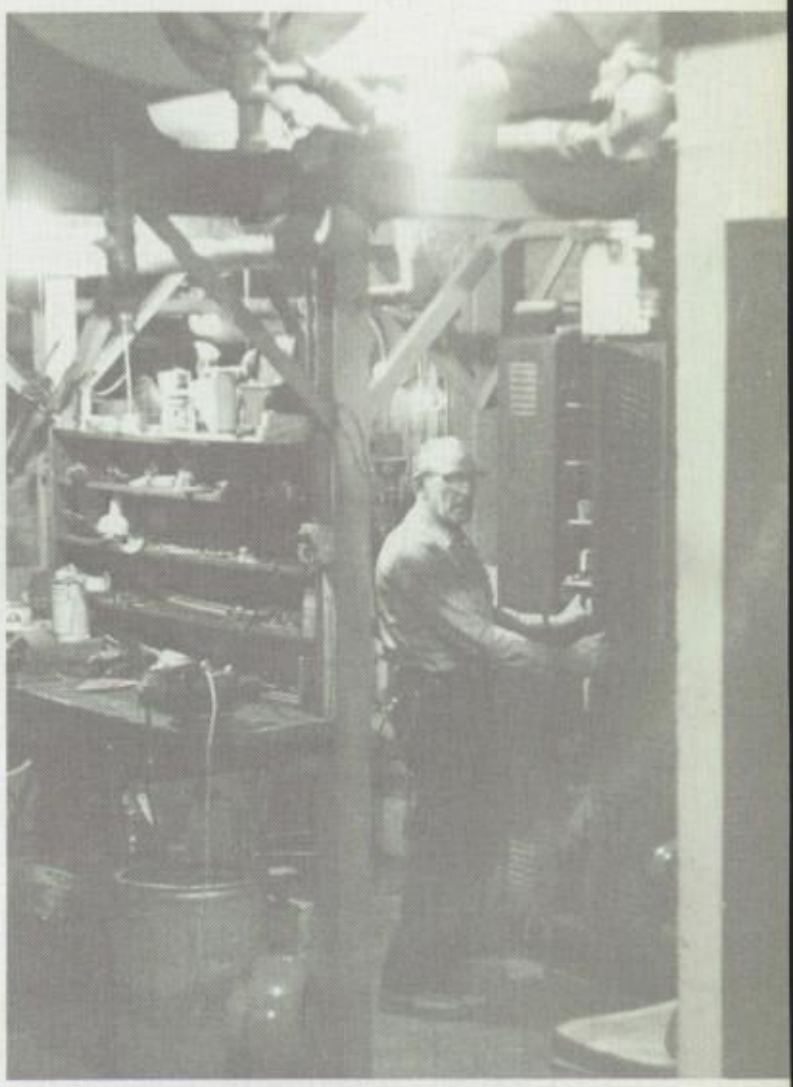
Fr. Adolph Istok, C.R.
Director of Building and maintenance.



MAINTENANCE



Standing l. to r.: Ray Kemnetz, Tuoc Van Nguyen.



Mr. Kemnetz in his workshop boiler room.

HELPING HANDS WITHOUT PRAISE . . . .
ALWAYS AT THE SCHOOL'S SERVICE

The lunch-time barrage armed and manned by the brave and courageous cafeteria crew.

STANDING L. to R.: Mrs. I. Gruszka, Mrs. Sophie Knapp, Mrs. L. Rudolph, Mrs. L. Cisowski, Mr. R. Adams, SEATED: Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. J. Kotcher, Mrs. T. Graczyk, Mrs. J. Kuznicki.

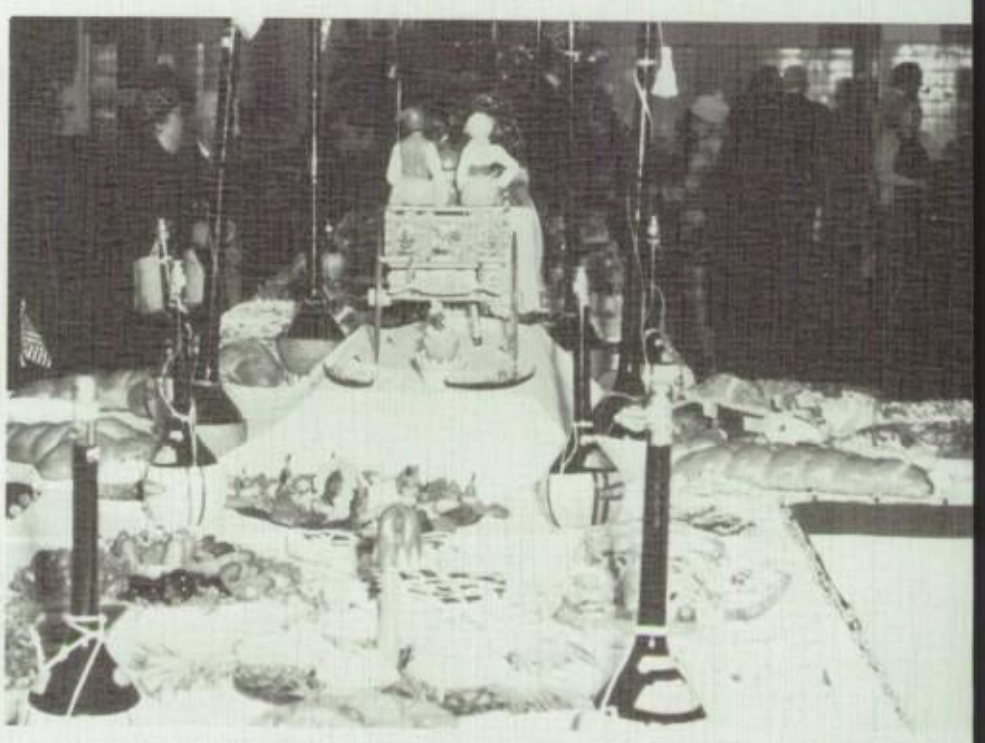
CAFETERIA

FATHER'S CLUB

STANDING (l to r); J. Starr, G. Deinzer, J. Horvath, Fr. Frank Majewicz C.R., SEATED: J. Johnson, G. Walega, L. Jankiewicz, T. Gdowski.

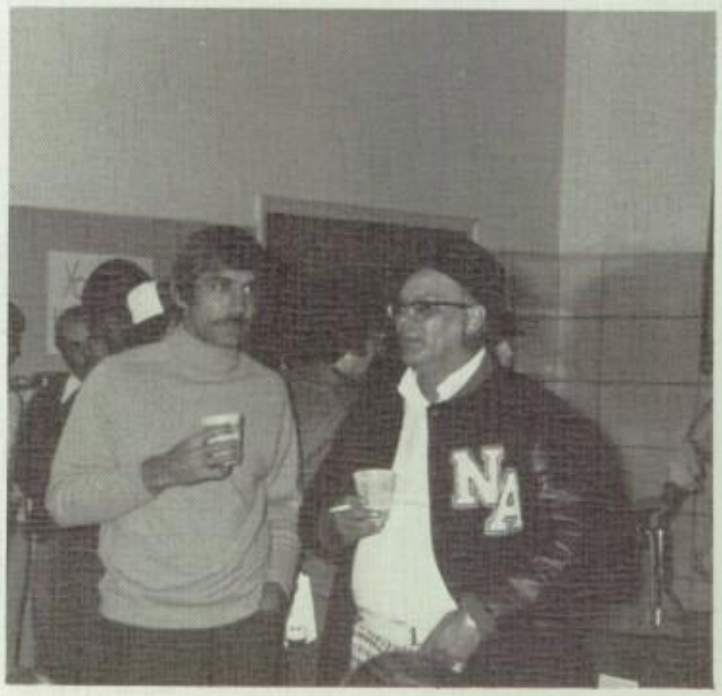
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

1st Row: S. Wojik '45, President; Rev. J. Przysucha C.R. Moderator; Robert Bugielski '65, 1st Vice Pres., V. Marek '47, 2nd Vice Pres., M. Sieracki '42, Treasurer. 2nd Row: C. Jurczak '36, Financial Secretary; G. Szymanski '63, Sgt-at-Arms; J. Pilarski '63, Secretary.



The Father's Club goes all out in preparations for the St. Joseph's Table.

Coach Hoffman remembers the "good old days' at the Alumni Pub during Homecoming.



MOTHER'S CLUB

STANDING (l to r); P. Torres, M. Klesta, M. Tucker, B. Pudela, R. Rosecrants, H. Nega, SEATED; T. Michon, B. Blake, L. Weiland, J. Kleinschmidt.

A big turnout for the Mother's Club Card and Bunco Party.

Fr. Zygmunt speaks at the Ladies' Auxiliary Golden Anniversary banquet.

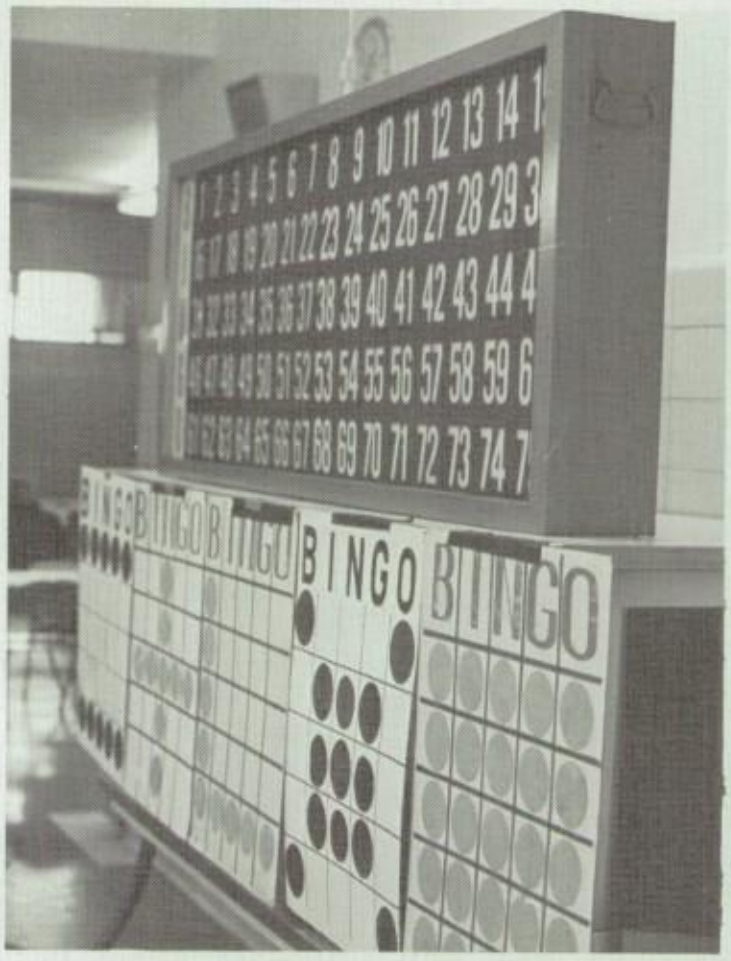
LADIES AUXILIARY

STANDING (l to r); Jean Schaeffer, Sonja Aniolowski, Ann Sorice, SEATED; Fr. Ted Napiorkowski C.R., Martha Niemo, Helene Stasiak.

WEBER FOUNDATION BINGO

STANDING (l to r); G. Szymanski, Fr. M. Wroblewski C.R., A. Pawlikowski, Fr. A. Istok C.R., L. Svadlenka, R. Bugielski, SEATED: J. Kleinschmidt, T. Michon, Fr. E. Zalewski C.R., D. Nanna, D. Walega.

The Bingo Committee presents the money earned through their hard work, to Fr. Gene.



The MIGHTY Bingo Board!

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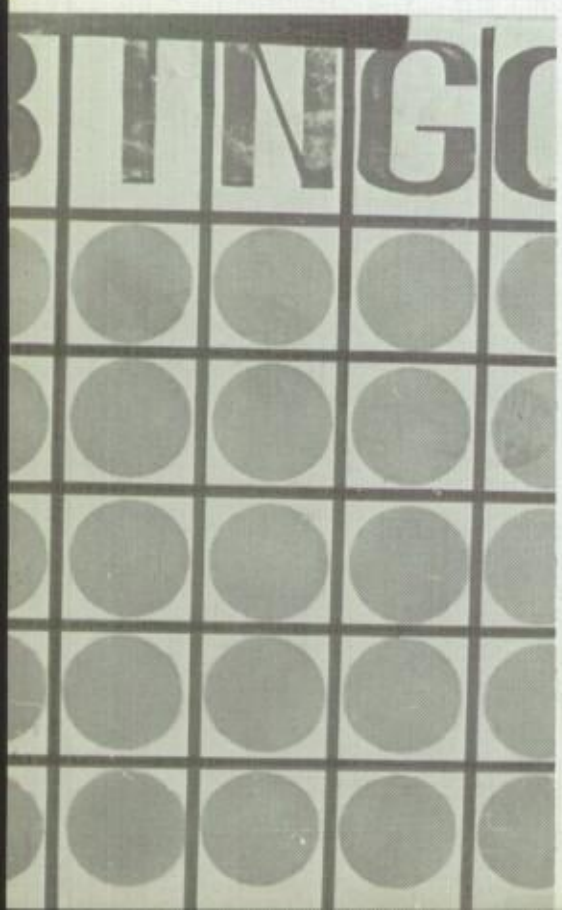
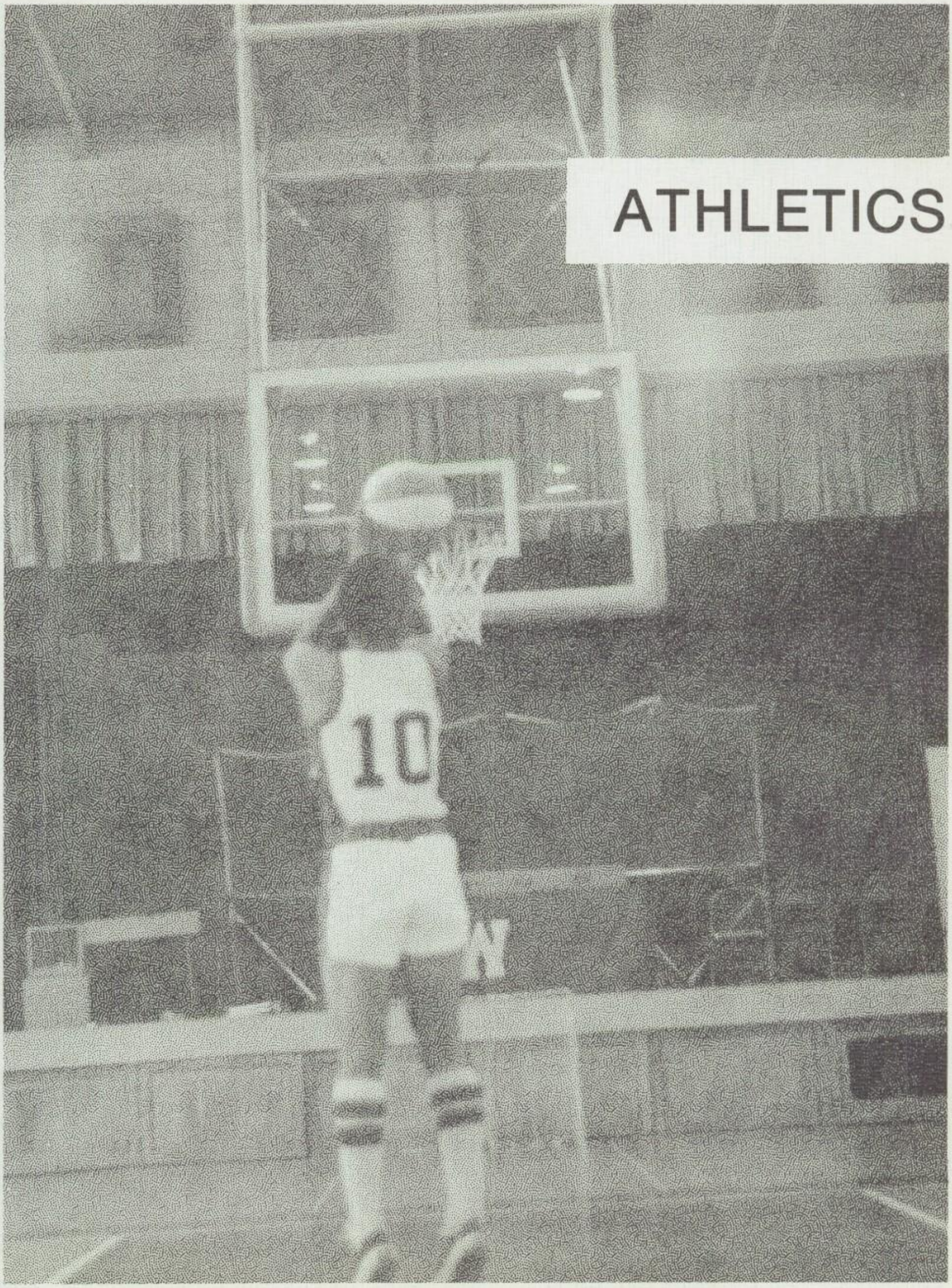
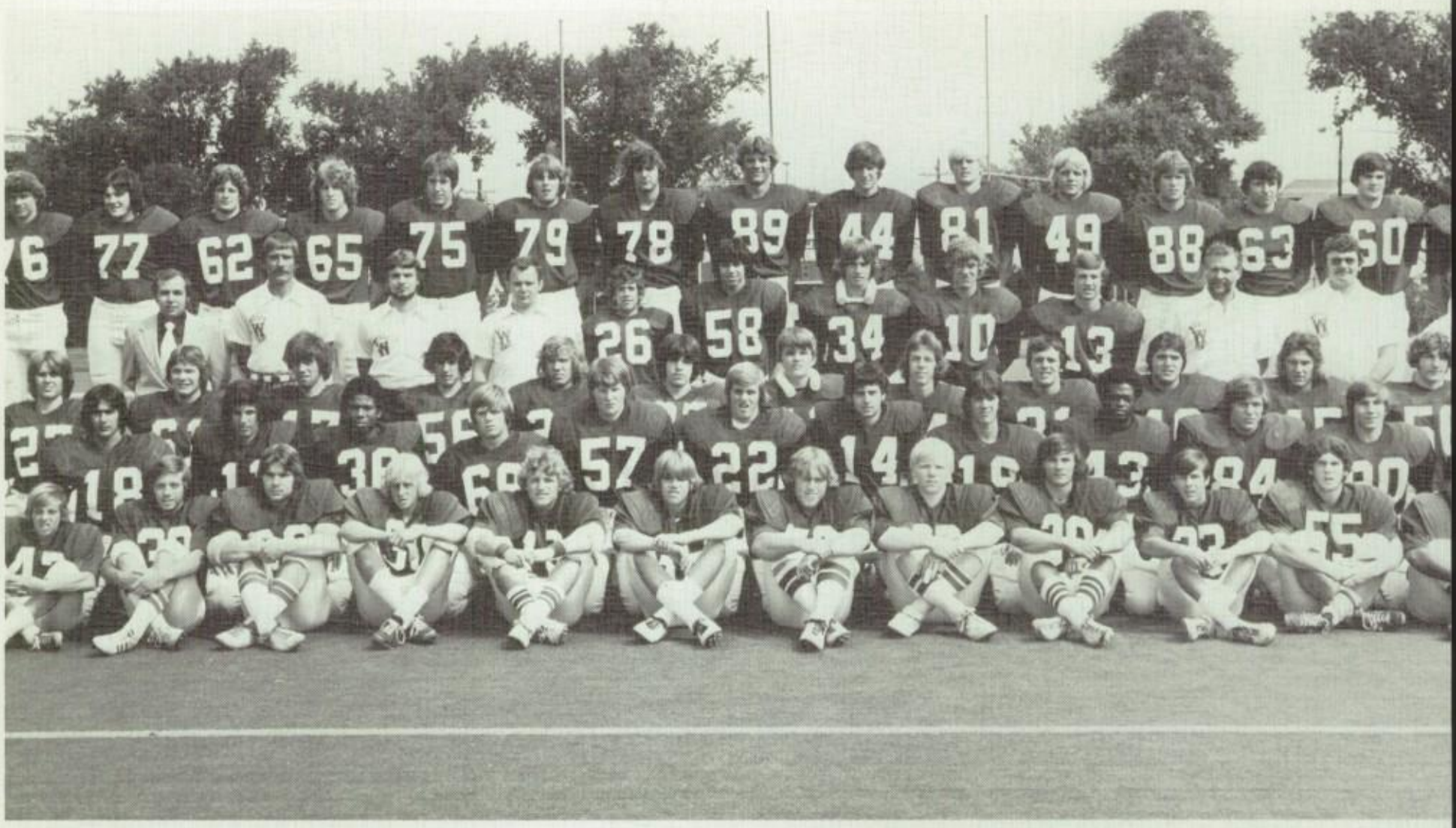


Weber Friends enjoy themselves at the Bingo Party.

"Is this BUGS?"

ATHLETICS





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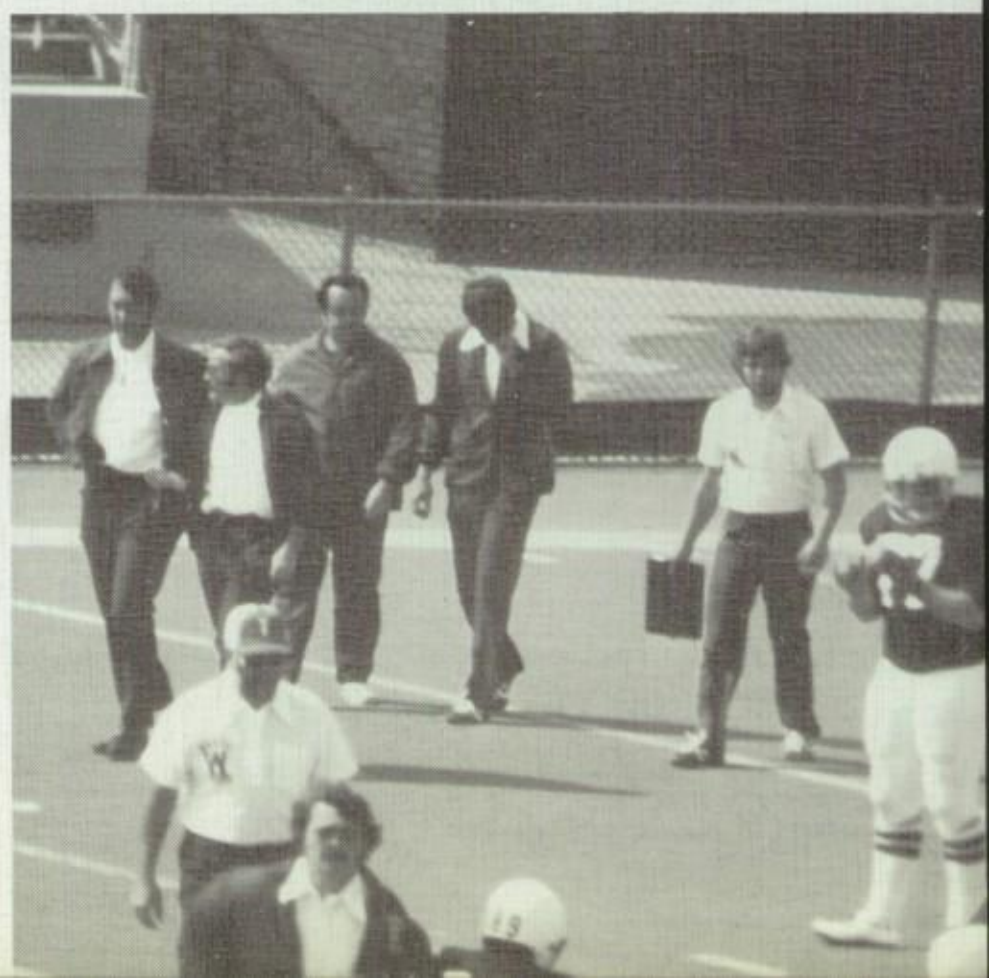
VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Weber football team started out with very high hopes this past season by beating Fenwick 14-8 and upsetting highly ranked Brother Rice 20-13. But two heartbreaking losses, one to Leo 0-6 when two touchdowns were called back, and the other to Mount Carmel, a loss in overtime, really cost Weber their playoff hopes. Still the Weber spirit reigned high as the student body, their friends, and relatives frequently filled the stands at home and away games. Against the Goats of Gordon, the Hanson Park stands held a mass turnout where our victorious Herde dumped Gordon 28-0 with two touchdown-interceptions by senior Mike Tucker.

Other bright spots on the team this year were sophomore quarterback Johnny Rodgers, who passed for 655 yards and rushed for 237 yards; First-Team All Catholic Defensive Back Bob Rautenberg, who also doubled as an end averaging 25.2 yards per reception; First-Team All Catholic Middle Guard Mark Sitkowski, the anchor of our defensive; Second-Team All Catholic Running Back Bill Serritella, who averaged nearly five yards per carry; and finally, First-Team All Catholic, All Area, All American End Bob Niziolek, who averaged 29 yards per reception and who was a key intimidator on our defense.

Coach Jim Hoffman expects to have a strong returning team next year with not only All Catholic Leaguer Mark Sitkowski, and Johnny Rodgers as quarterback, but also with a strong corps of standout Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior players.

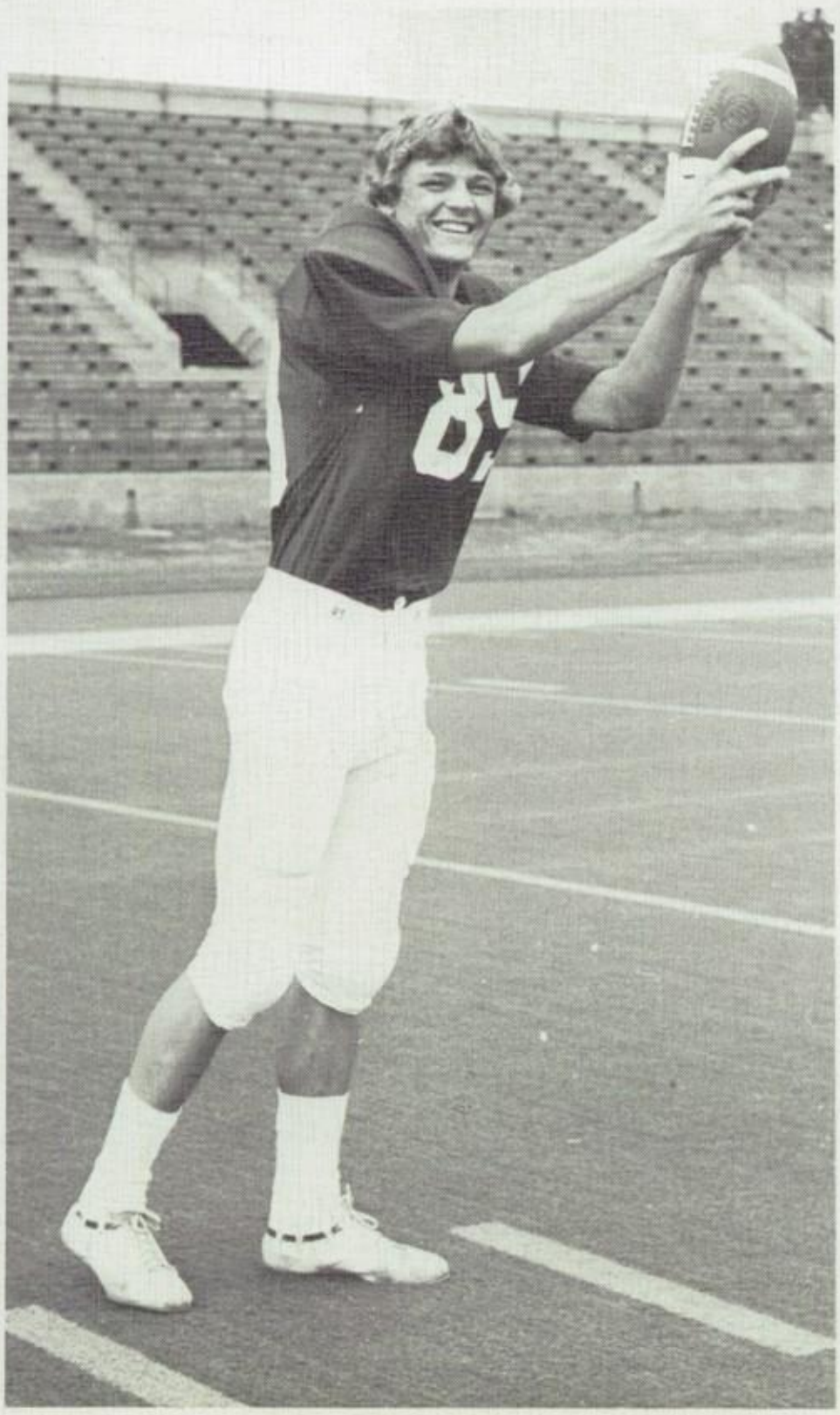
The coaching staff of the "Fighting Red Horde Football team."



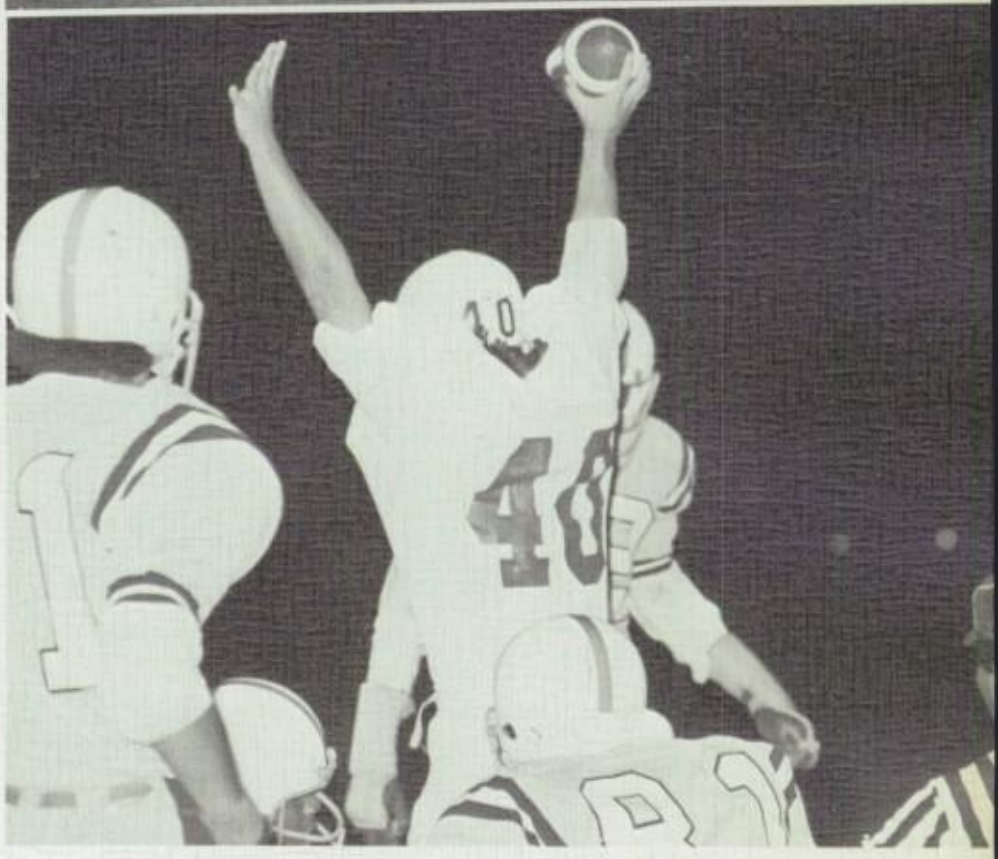
RESULTS

	14 - 8		Fenwick
	0 - 6		Leo
W	20 - 13		Brother Rice
E	15 - 16		Mt. Carmel
B	29 - 0		Mendel
E	28 - 0		Gordon
R	19 - 26		Holy Cross
	6 - 12		St. Lawrence
	0 - 23		Loyola

The famous well-executed stretch of big B. Noziolek.



WEBER'S HONORED FOOTBALL PLAYERS



Senior B. Rautenberg on the move for the Big Red Machine.

"Need we say more!"

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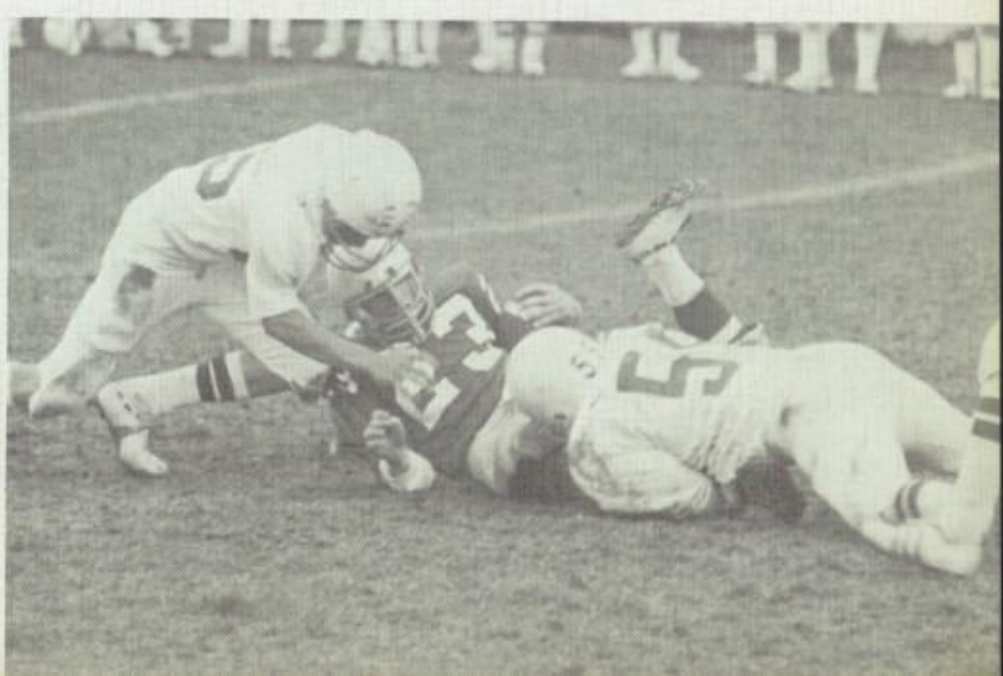
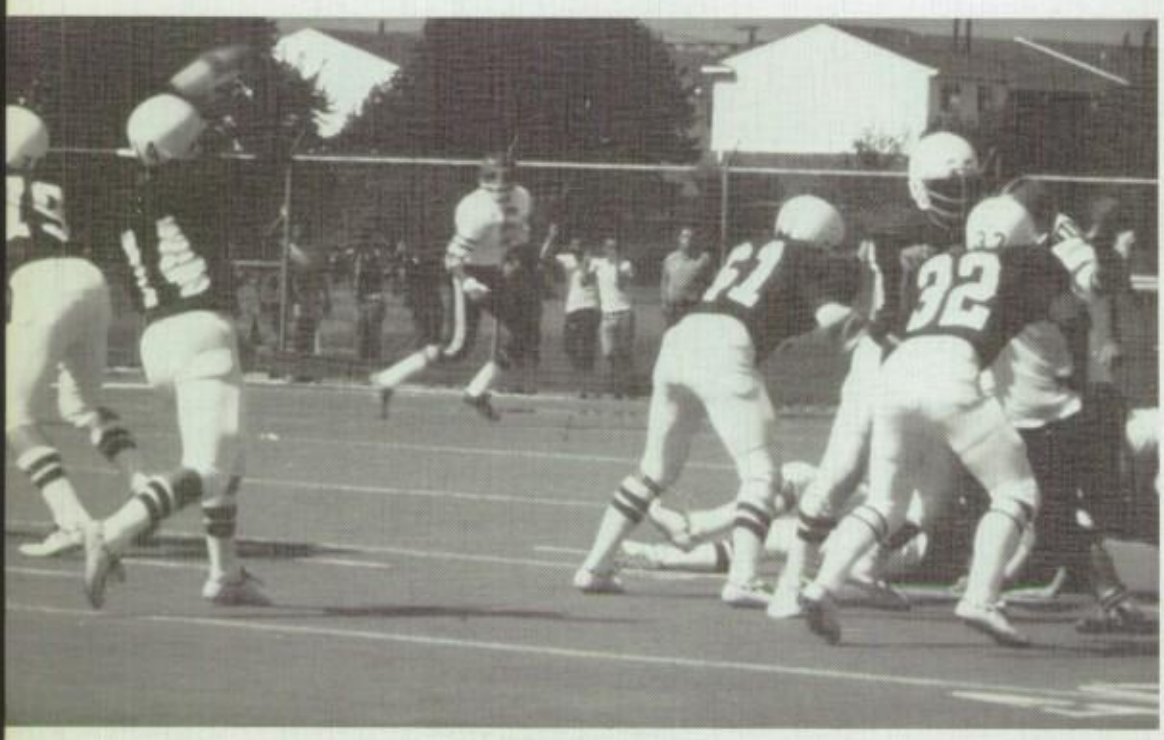
The opposition checks to see the license number of the truck that hit him, ... but it was Mark (mack) Sitkowski.



Fourth and five — the coaches confer on the phones.

J. Rodgers uncorks one up the middle into the end zone.



Opposition slips to the turf as halfback Rich Nelson cuts in against the grain.

Bulldozer Downes explodes into Mendel's defensive line.

TOP: Coach Glascott inspires the team after a key play.

Fr. Gene inspires the team with a moment of prayerful reflection.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Panel

Weber defender brings Leo down with a flying tackle.

"Mutt n' Jeff."

St. Laurence defender climbs the back of Bob Niziolek.

Coach Tomasiewicz looks on in anticipation.

SOPHOMORE

FOOTBALL

The Sophomore Team played a very limited schedule in this first year of competition. However, it gave many Weberites a chance to refine those talents that will prove so necessary on the varsity level. Coached by Ray Jagielski, the lessons learned here will pay huge dividends in 1976.

Coach Ray and some of his "men".

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

". . . Hup One, Hup Two, . . ."

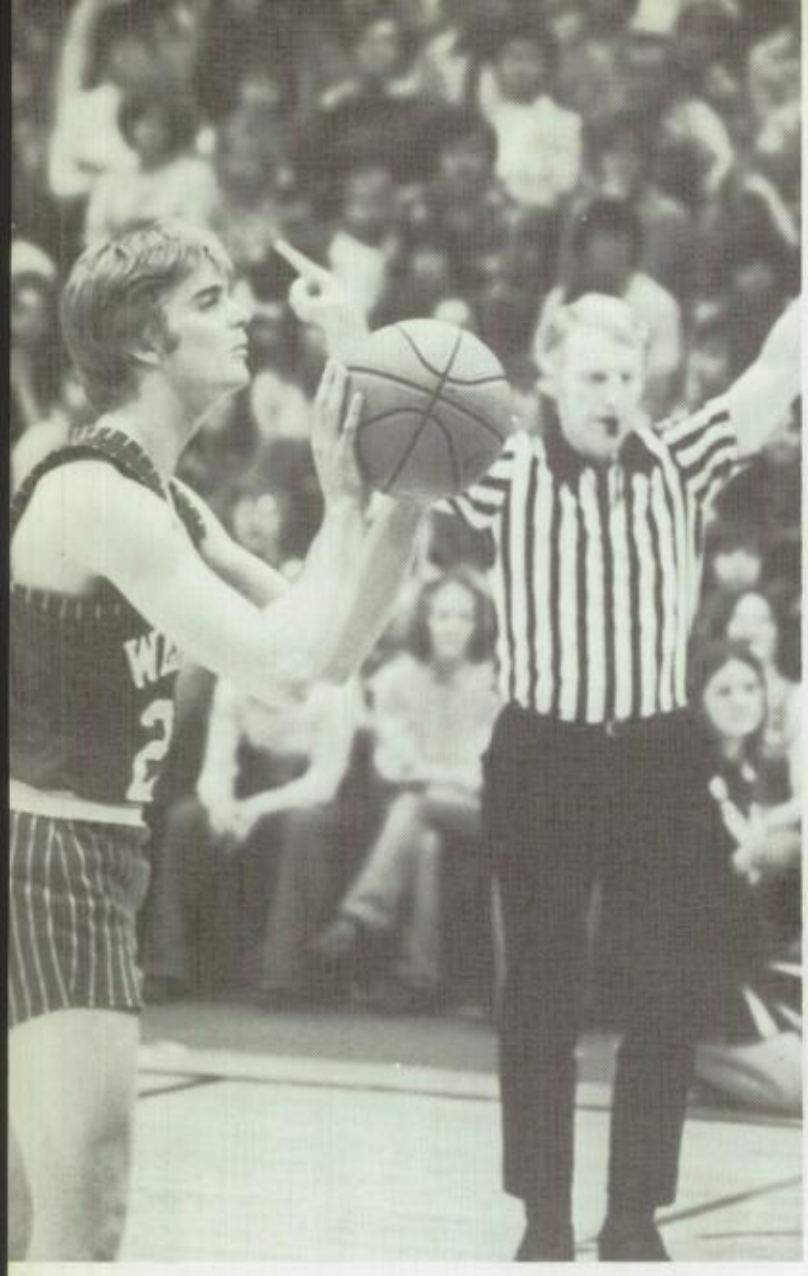
Head Coach Bob Nanna gives some encouragement to his players.

Picture courtesy of the Daily News.

1975-76 BASKETBALL

The Weber Varsity posted a very impressive 21-7 record this year. Head Coach Tom Yore, whose basketball rebuilding program had seen the Red Horde battle back to respectability last year, provided a season with innumerable moments of glory. It was, however, during the IHSA playoffs that Weber hit the big time. Having missed the Catholic League Championship, this team which had previously won both the Fenwick and the York tournaments was determined to win the Leyden regional. After defeating arch-rival Holy Cross, the Red Horde in a magnificent team effort stopped All-American Glen Grunwald and unbeaten No 1 ranked East Leyden in one of the greatest moments in Weber Basketball history. With only two seniors graduating, Captains Bill Polston and Dave Williams, expectations of a trip to Champaign for the IHSA championships will be running high behind returning stars Ricky Wilson, Derrick Thomas, Dave Lang, and Marcus Dillard.

STANDING (l to r); B. Arnold (Mgr.), R. Wilson, D. Gauthier, D. Lang, D. Thomas, D. Williams, T. Flanagan, M. Dillard, B. Polston, J. Koralik, KNEELING; G. Kleinschmidt (Mgr.), E. Formanski (Stat.), A. Weel, D. Springfield, R. Piagentini, J. Szeszol (Mgr.), E. Walega (Mgr.).

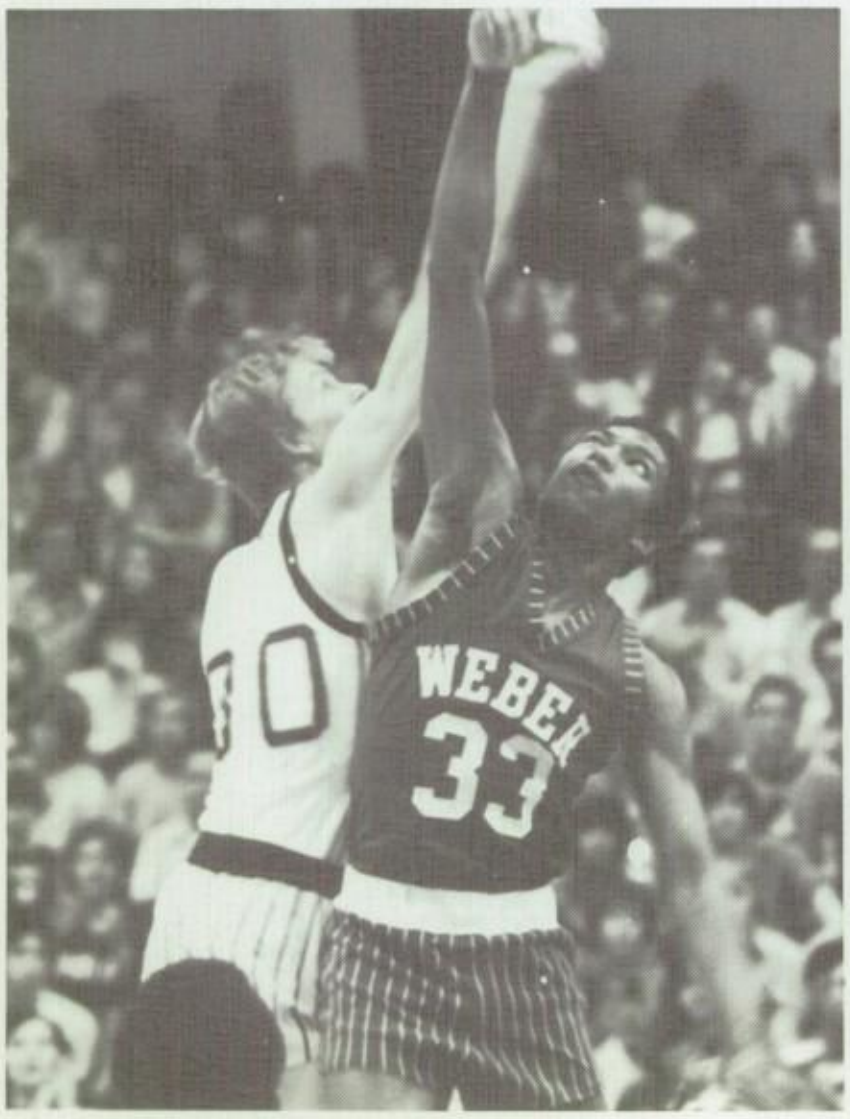


Capt. Bill Polston at the line for one and one.

The "fast break" moves into high gear.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Marcus Dillard battles all-state John Hendler for tip.



Junior Darryl Springfield dribbling through the cross defense.

	RESULTS	
71	Lane Tech	57
75	St. Joseph	63
77	St. Rita	51
59	Morton West	52
50	Ridgewood	52
62	Emerson (Gary)	61
58	Bro. Rice	56
71	DeLaSalle	85
74	Conant	54
74	Mainewest	66
87	Immaculate Conception	72
64	Hersey	52
83	Loyola	77
65	Lincolnway	54
67	Mt. Carmel	59
62	St. Ignatius	61
80	Hales	44
47	St. Laurence	73
66	St. Benedict	59
49	Fenwick	51
84	University High	69
62	Gordon	63
59	Leo	63
67	Mendel	58
74	Holy Cross	64
73	East Leyden	68
62	Elgin	59

Ricky Wilson drives for a deuce.

Capt. Dave Williams hits for two points.

The coaching staff carefully studies the situation.

Center Derrick Thomas weaves his way for a basket against St. Ignatius.

Forward Dave Lang is a picture of determined concentration.

Weber bumps E. Leyden

Weber puts arm on Leyden

Weber bumps E. Leyden

Giant-killer Weber gr

Leyden surprised

Weber in regionals

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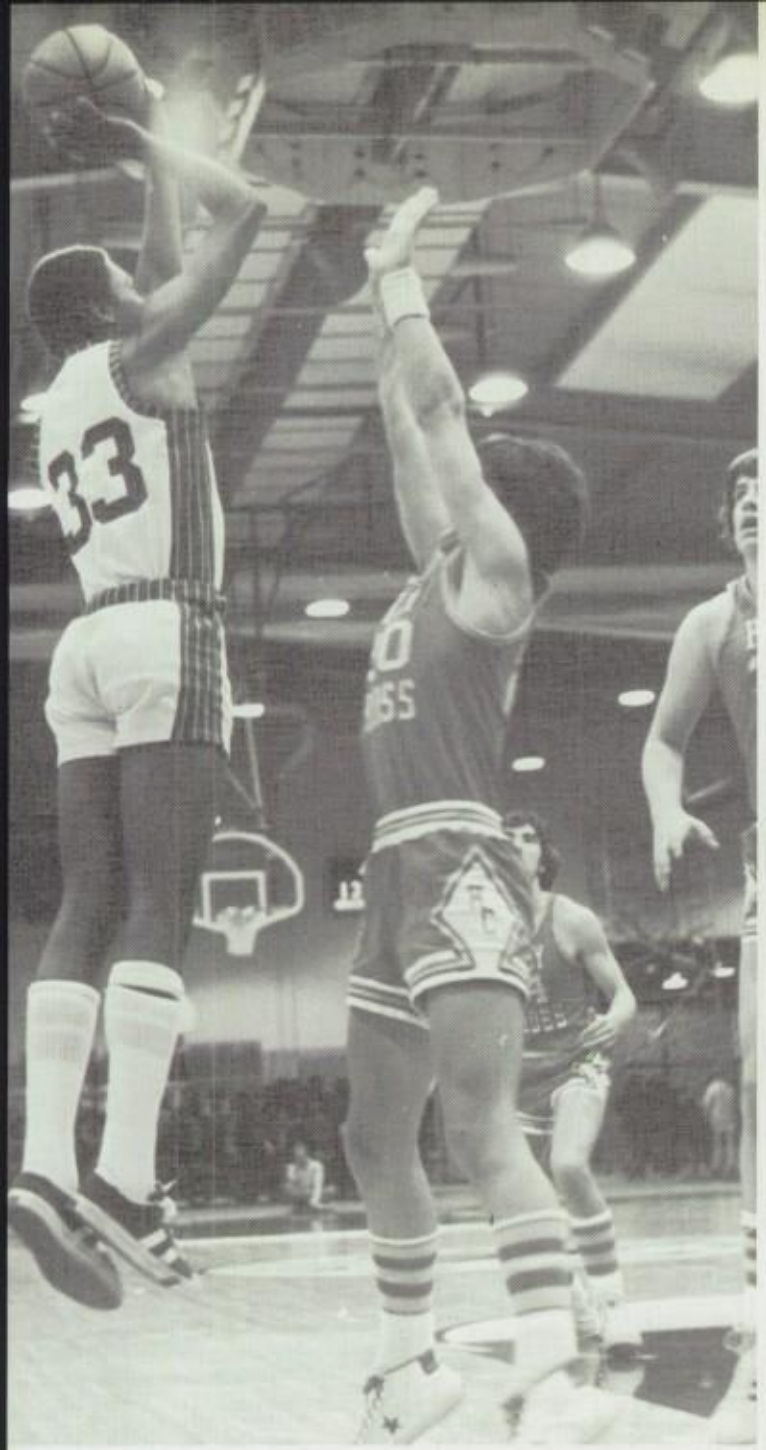
IHSA TOURNAMENT

WEBER VS. EAST LEYDEN

Weber opened the regionals against Holy Cross which featured two excellent guards. However, Marcus Dillard's twenty-two points and twenty-three rebounds was far more than the Crusaders could handle.

WEBER VS. HOLY CROSS

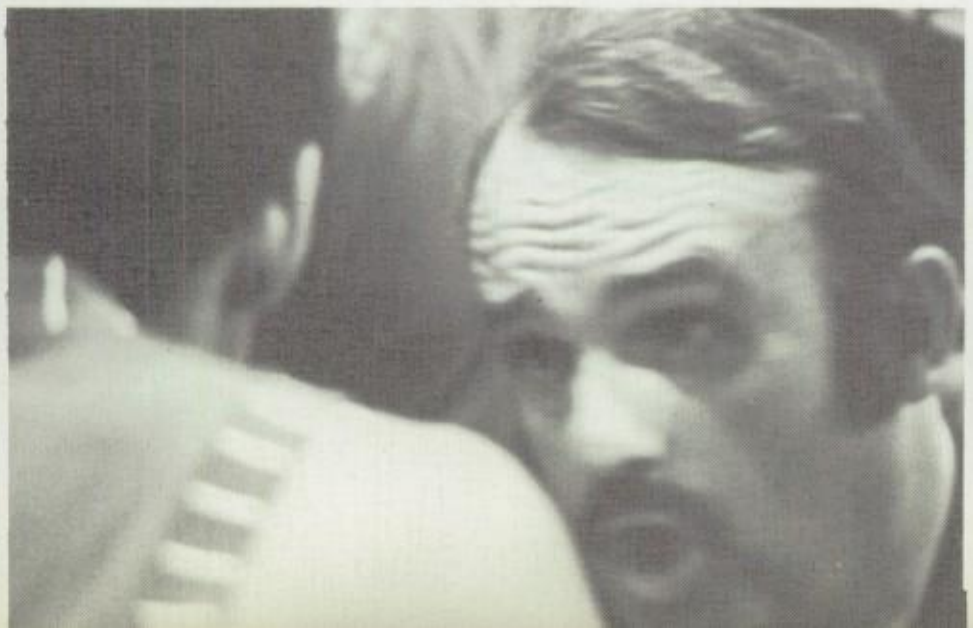


Marcus nets two of his twenty-two against Cross.

Ricky Wilson breaks the Elgin press.

Thomas wins this jump ball by a hand.

Coach Yore discusses the last minute strategy.



WEBER VS. ELGIN

"V" for Victory!

BACK ROW: J. Kochanek, M. Gaughan, K. Pete, J. Miastkowski, R. Deck, M. Pudela, T. Polston, A. Troutman, J. Swiatowiec, FRONT ROW: MGR. G. Kleinschmidt, R. Rotunno, B. Rotunno, D. Dyrek, E. Banks.

FROSH/SOPH BASKETBALL

The Frosh/Soph Basketball team posted a fine 13-8 record under Coach Mike McKillip. Special mention goes to players M. Pudela, K. Pete, and A. Troutman who led the team in their efforts.

R. Rotunno brings the ball down for Weber.

K. Pete drives through a maze of players to lay this one up.

A. Troutman desperately tries to take a shot for Weber.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The Freshmen cagers, coached by Al Pawlikowski, finished the season with a 13-6 record after knocking off several of the "big name" schools. Pacing the team this year were M. Gaughan, J. Hack, and J. Kochanek.

Freshmen prepare to open their offensive attack.

On the drive for Weber!

A freshman looking for the pass in an effort to add to the score.

STANDING (l to r); G. Kleinschmidt (Mgr.), E. Jost, J. Kochanek, P. Mroz, G. Stampnick, M. Dahme, M. Gaughan, J. Hack, B. Madura, J. Mroz, KNEELING: R. Strelzyk, T. Haas, D. Ray, J. Kuzel, J. Weel, D. Murrow.

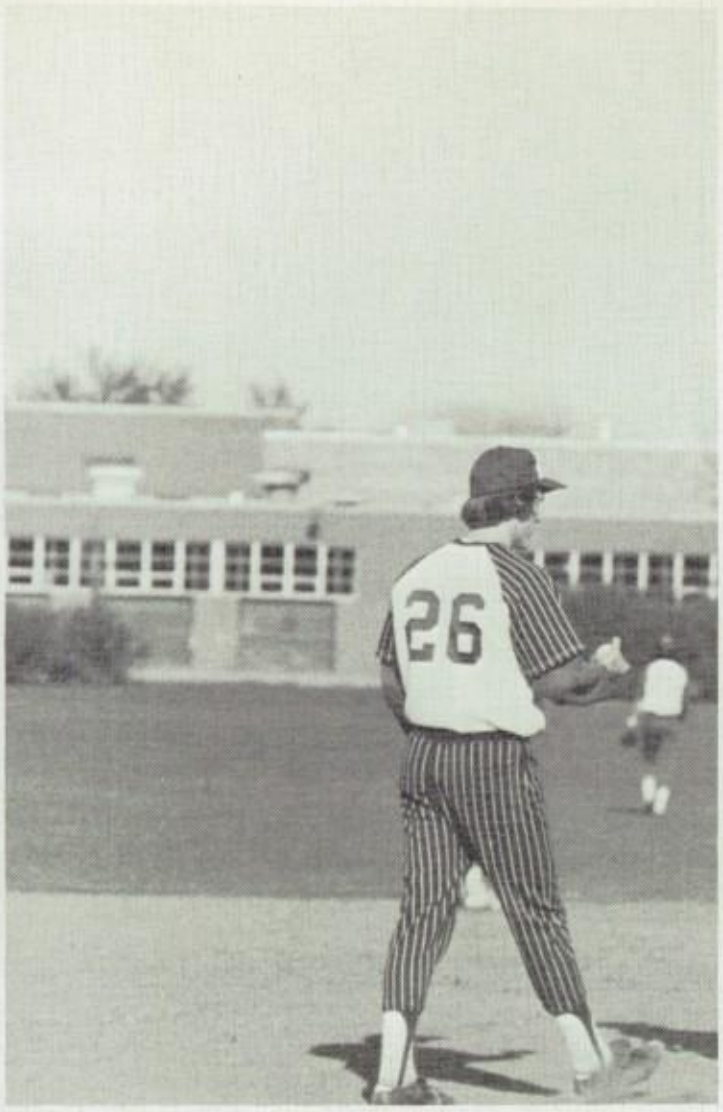
VARSITY BASEBALL

TOP ROW: L. Blume, S. O'Hehir, M. Andreasik, J. Poreda, Z. Kolakowski, D. Lang, . Shearer, B. Fulara, MIDDLE ROW: J. Defrancesca, J. Loftus, J. McDonaugh, J. Koralik, J. Klapkowski, D. Hill, T. Lippert, BOTTOM ROW: B. Ropski, G. Dyrek, T. Rollinson, R. Kalusa, R. Scalise, mgr. E. Formanski.

Shortstop P. d'Andrea preparing to throw his man out at first.

Conference on the mound.

Break of conference on the mound.



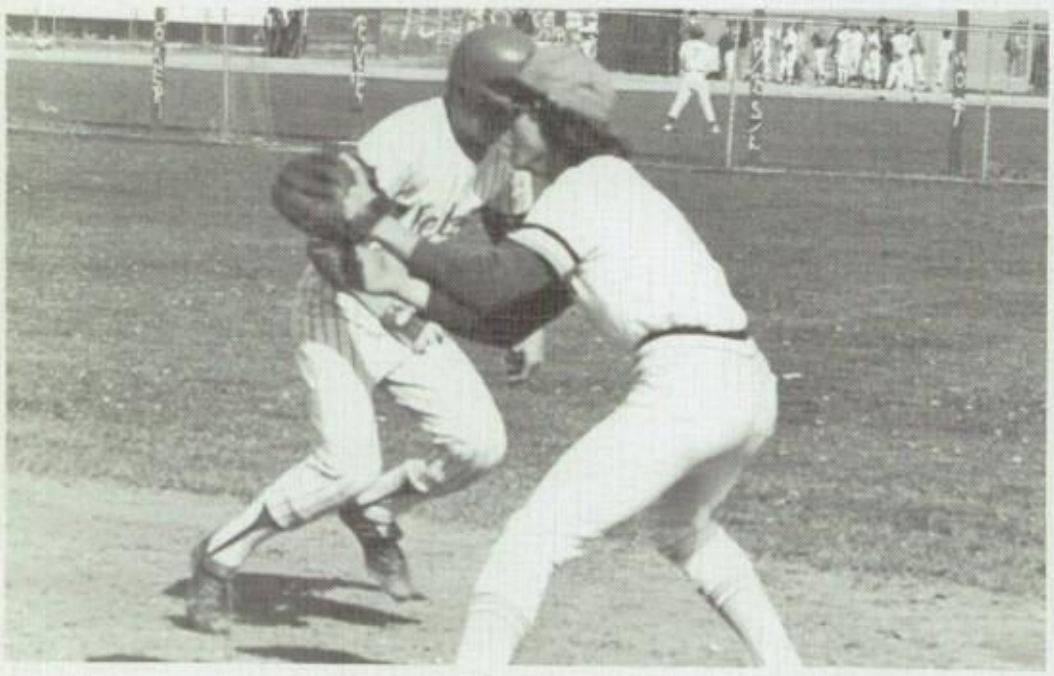
Junior M. Andreasik walking to the mound.

The batter's view of the pitcher.

Junior J. Koralik makes his move to steal second base.

Weber runner prepares to take his lead-off first base.

Weber catcher warming up his pitcher.



SPECIAL MENTION

Shawn O'Heihir	OUTFIELD
All-State	
All-Catholic league	
Raymond Kalusa	2nd BASE
All-Catholic league	
Derek Hill	DESIGNATED HITTER
All-Catholic league	
David Lang	PITCHER
All-Catholic league	
Joseph Koralik	1st BASE
All-Catholic league	

Weber player awaits his full count pitch.

Weber runner hurries back to 1st base.

FROSH/SOPH BASEBALL

TOP ROW: J. Harrington, Coach; G. Stampnick; M. Pudela; M. Gilligan; B. Loftus, K. O'Sullivan; M. Sobczyk; K. Macko, Mgr.; MIDDLE ROW: J. Hack, B. Mullinix, E. Albers, D. Dyrek; R. Rotunno; C. Onischuk; F. Pavel; BOTTOM ROW: J. Weel, B. Madura, J. Lazarz; Rich Rotunno, T. Peraino, M. Marzec; D. Velez; J. Taglia.

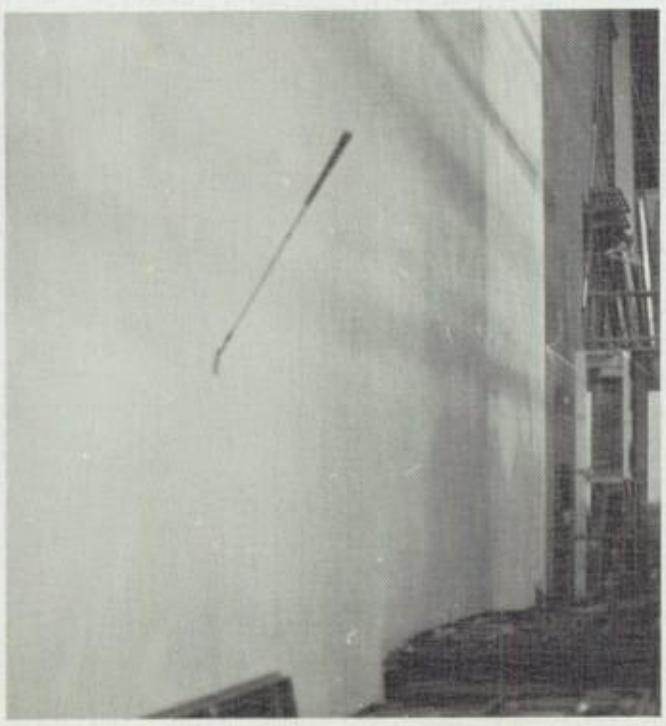
TOP ROW: K. Pawola, P. Olson, J. Potempa, R. Migal, S. Suga, J. Walaszek, MIDDLE ROW: T. Peraino, G. Dyrek, R. Mager, BOTTOM ROW: D. Dyrek, , M. Poremba, , E. Formanski, NOT PICTURED: L. Sylvestri.

GOLF TEAM

Although the Weber Golf team finished the season in a rather poor last place, the bright spot of the team was Junior L. Sylvestri who finished 4th and captured the Medalist Award at the Catholic league Finals. Then, In the Stated Finals at Glenview Park District Course, Larry placed well among the other Illinois golfers.

"That's a no-no!"

Mr. Bukovec gives instructions on gripping the club.

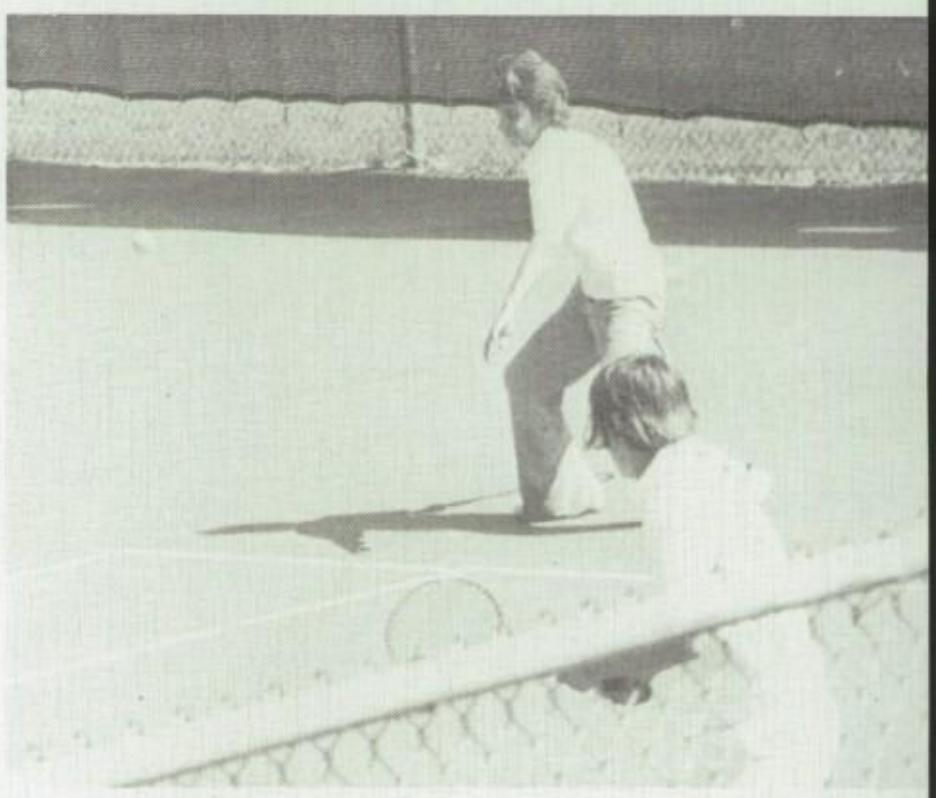


"Now who did that!"

VARSITY TENNIS

The Weber Tennis Team completed its second consecutive season without a losing record, as they compiled a 6-6 record. They finished fifth, barely missing the playoffs by one match. The outlook is bright for next season since the team primarily consists of Juniors who have played since Freshman year. The only exceptions were seniors P. Jackson and Co-captain R. Kalusa, the latter of whom Sophomore J. Zbroszczyk connected with to play first doubles. Co-captain J. Walaszek, paced the five singles players with a 7-5 record at first singles.

Coach Bill Grams with Co-captains Ray Kalusa and Joe Walaszek.



G. Dranka, one of the Junior Varsity, returns a high one.

Sophomore J. Zbroszcyk, playing first doubles with Senior R. Kalusa, eagerly awaits a forehand.

Standing l-r: Coach, Bill Grams, D. Slominski, J. Walaszek, J. Czurylo, P. Jackson, R. Kalusa, A. Fu, T. Kulakowski, Next Row: M. Poremba, T. Vick, A. Ranallo, G. Lowe, J. Zbroszczyk.

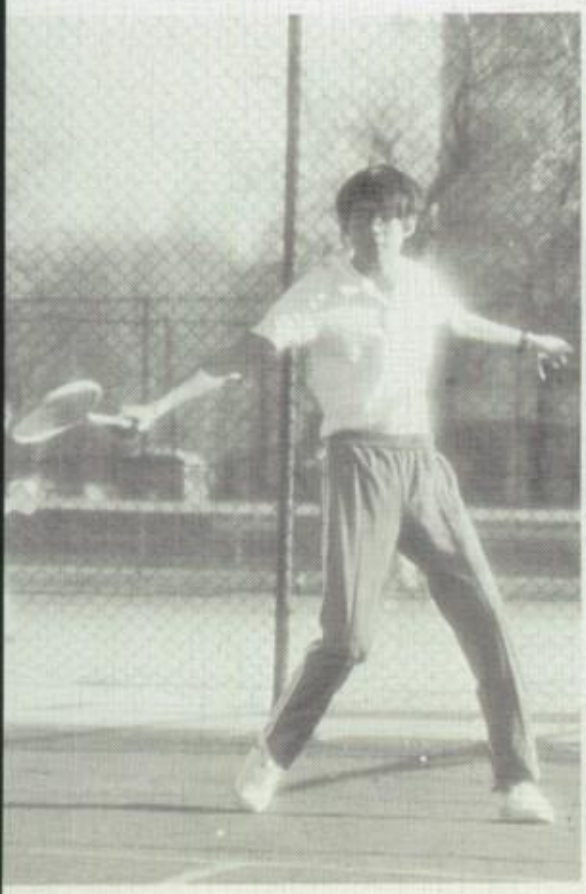
Coach Bill Grams, J. Bobola, B. Shanahan, P. Wala, G. Dranka, J. Zbroszczyk, J. Palumbo.

JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS

The Junior Varsity Tennis team, although they did not see much action during the year, will always be a necessity to the entire team; because after the members of the varsity team graduate and leave Weber, the freshmen and sophomores of this year take their place. The Frosh-Soph. Tournament which was held in the fall saw Sophomore John Zbroszczyk capturing third place; John also saw some action on the varsity team.

MURDERERS' ROW

Backhand slice: A. Fu



Two-fisted backhand: J. Walaszek

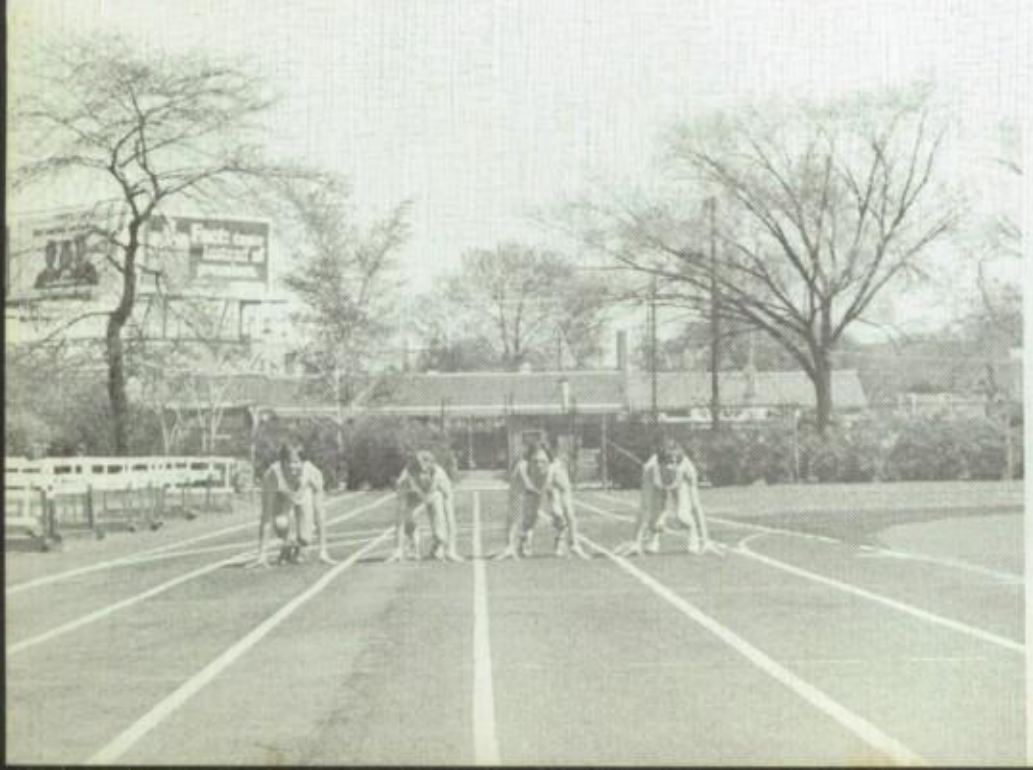
Backhand smash: G. Lowe

Back row: J. Tomasiewicz, coach; J. Wheeler, T. Vick, T. Rzodkiewicz, A. Lapaglia, K. Videckis, M. Antonello, T. Pacione, M. Szymski, J. Mittel, L. Peebles, Bottom row: A. Bux, D. Mikolajczck, G. Lowe, J. Bux.

VARSITY TRACK

This year the Weber track team could have had a very successful season but a low turnout at the practices and poor turnouts at the meets soured the season for a disappointed coach Tomasiewicz. The team's high points this year were two-milers J. Mittel and T. Herner and the relay team of J. Bux, A. Lapaglia, G. Lowe, and D. Mikolajczak. Coach Tomasiewicz hopes for a better season next year with the return of the juniors and also the junior-varsity team.

The varsity relay team of J. Bux, G. Lowe, D. Mikolajyczak, and A. Lapaglia.



Senior J. Mittel & Sophomore T. Herner fly over the hurdles.

JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK

The junior varsity track team showed much promise this year and coach Tomasiewicz hopes they will continue their firm work on the varsity next year.

T. Okon practices his Triple jump form.

T. Rzodkiewicz, bites the dirt.

Top row: J. Tomasiewicz coach, S. Konieszny, J. Whitelaw, C. Consoli, M. Cotter, L. Osowski, T. Okon, M. Swaitly, J. Misuraca, J. Habura, Bottom row: J. Learnahan, T. Herner, J. Noigebauer, E. Gafron, J. Skala.

BOWLING

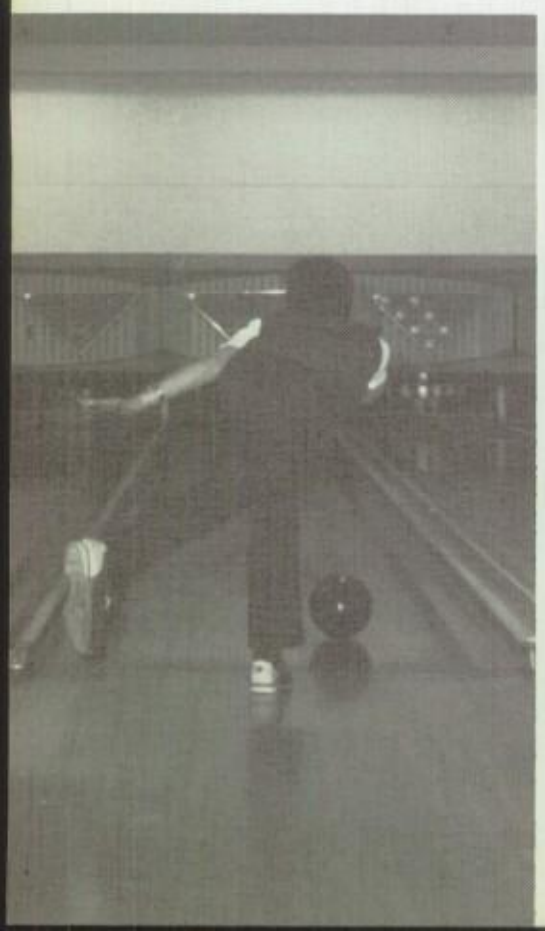
VARSITY

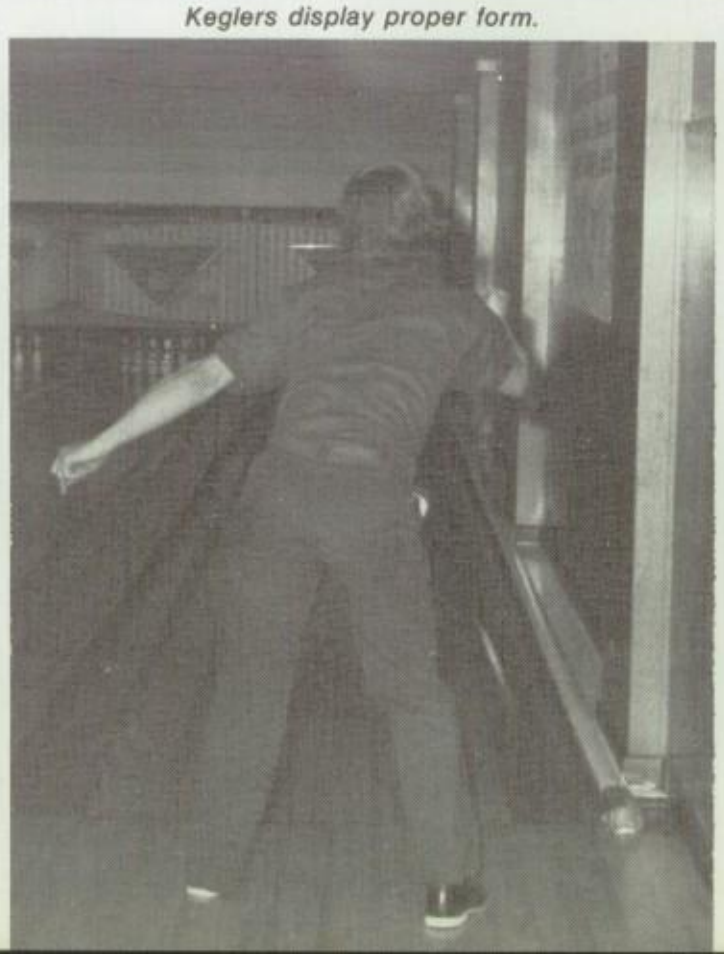
TOP ROW: J. Szeszol, S. Kielbasa, B. Barabasz, P. Dorgan, E. Walega, F. McPartlin. BOTTOM ROW: J. Woitas, P. Bernacki, Mr. Marty Bierne, J. Borek, M. Poreda.

JUNIOR VARSITY

K. Dynda, P. Jankiewicz, D. Mordan, G. Noncek, M. Torres, M. Kane, J. Noigebaur, D. Wilhite, T. Steigerwald, J. Parenti, Mr. Marty Bierne.

Keglers display proper form.





HOCKEY

Weber goalie working in front of the net.

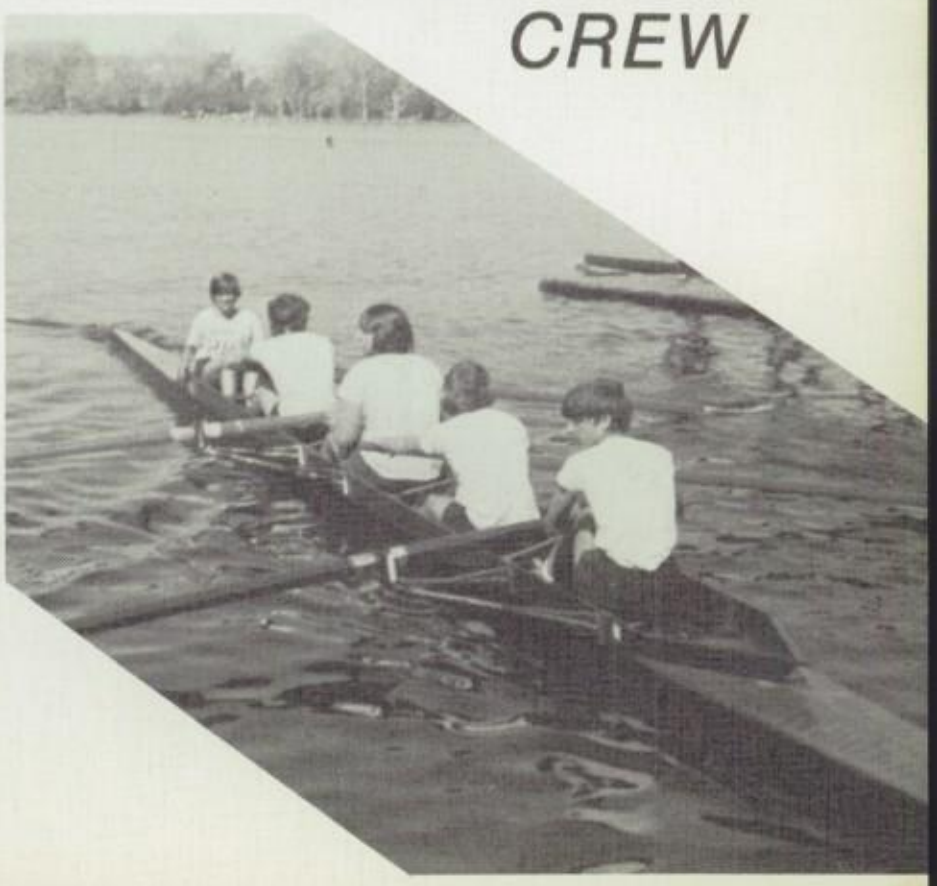
Weber defender tries to stop his opponent.

A decisive face-off.

Crew team members transporting their boat from the dry land to the wet water.

The Weber Crew team pose with their boat.

CREW



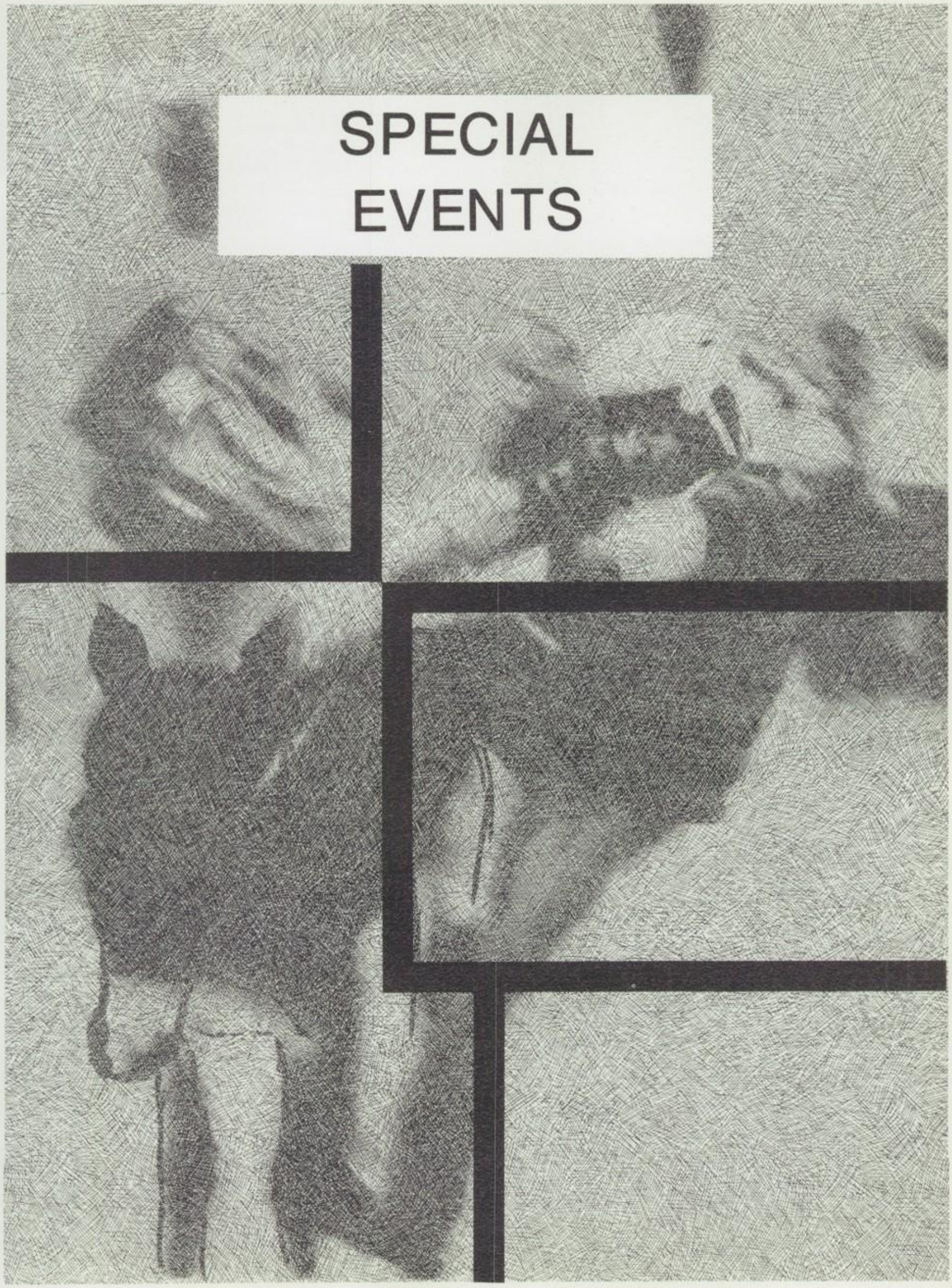
STANDING L. TO R.: S. Sagan, J. Crimins, J. Gatz, R. Swewczik, W. Gumniak, J. Huerta. SEATED: M. Kross, R. Pietryka, P. Dorgan, M. Nunes, Coach Cyril Mortel.

CHESS TEAM

This year, Weber's Chess team again had a very successful record. The members work as a team and not as individuals, so if they are down in a match and need a win, the last remaining player will come through in the clutch, and win it for the team.

Chess boards, L. TO R.: R. Pietryka, M. Nunes, P. Dorgan, A. Maltaric, Mr. Cyril Mortel.

M. Nunes cautiously prepares to make his move.


SPECIAL
EVENTS

HOMECOMING 1975

Calendar of Events

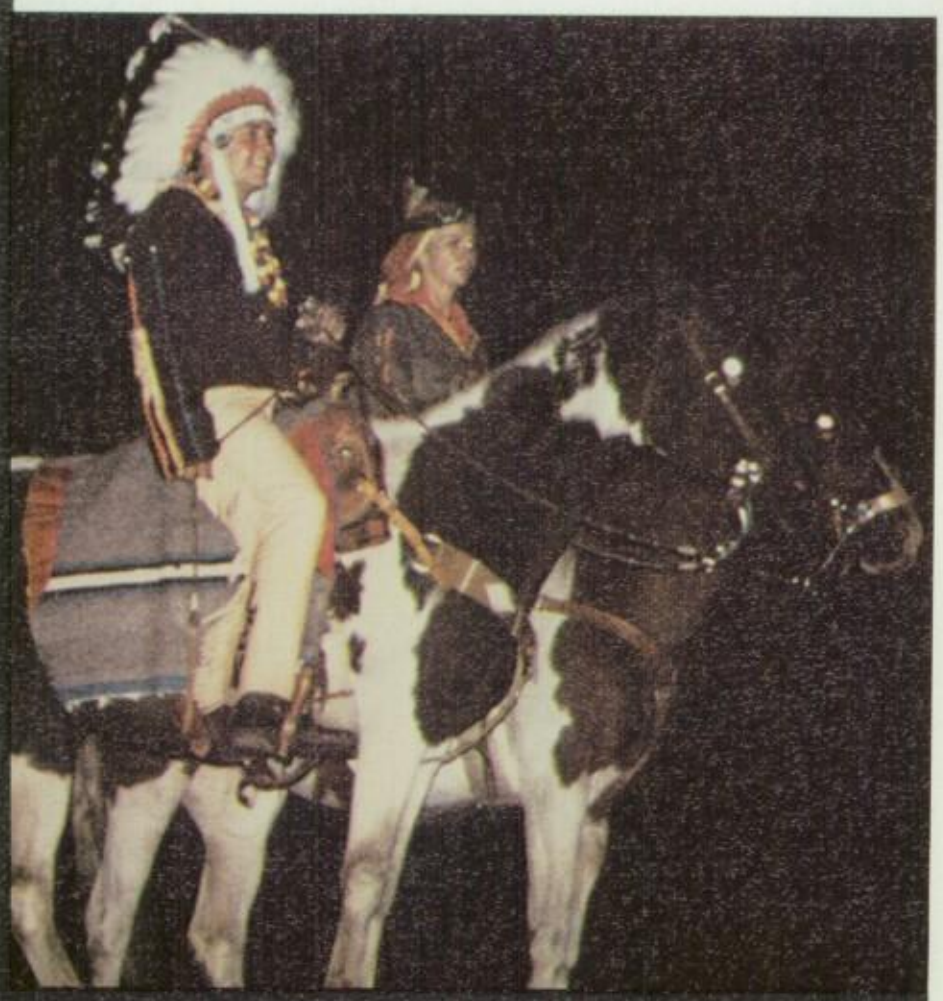
September 26. . . . .Start of 50-hour marathon football game. Bonfire Rally & Torchlight parade.
September 27. . . . .Car Wash
Homecoming Football game.
Pre-game, post-game parade.
Halftime & Fireworks.
September 28. . . . .Homecoming picnic.
Homecoming dance.

The enormous fireworks display during halftime.

Bonfire participants form a torch-light tunnel for the football players.

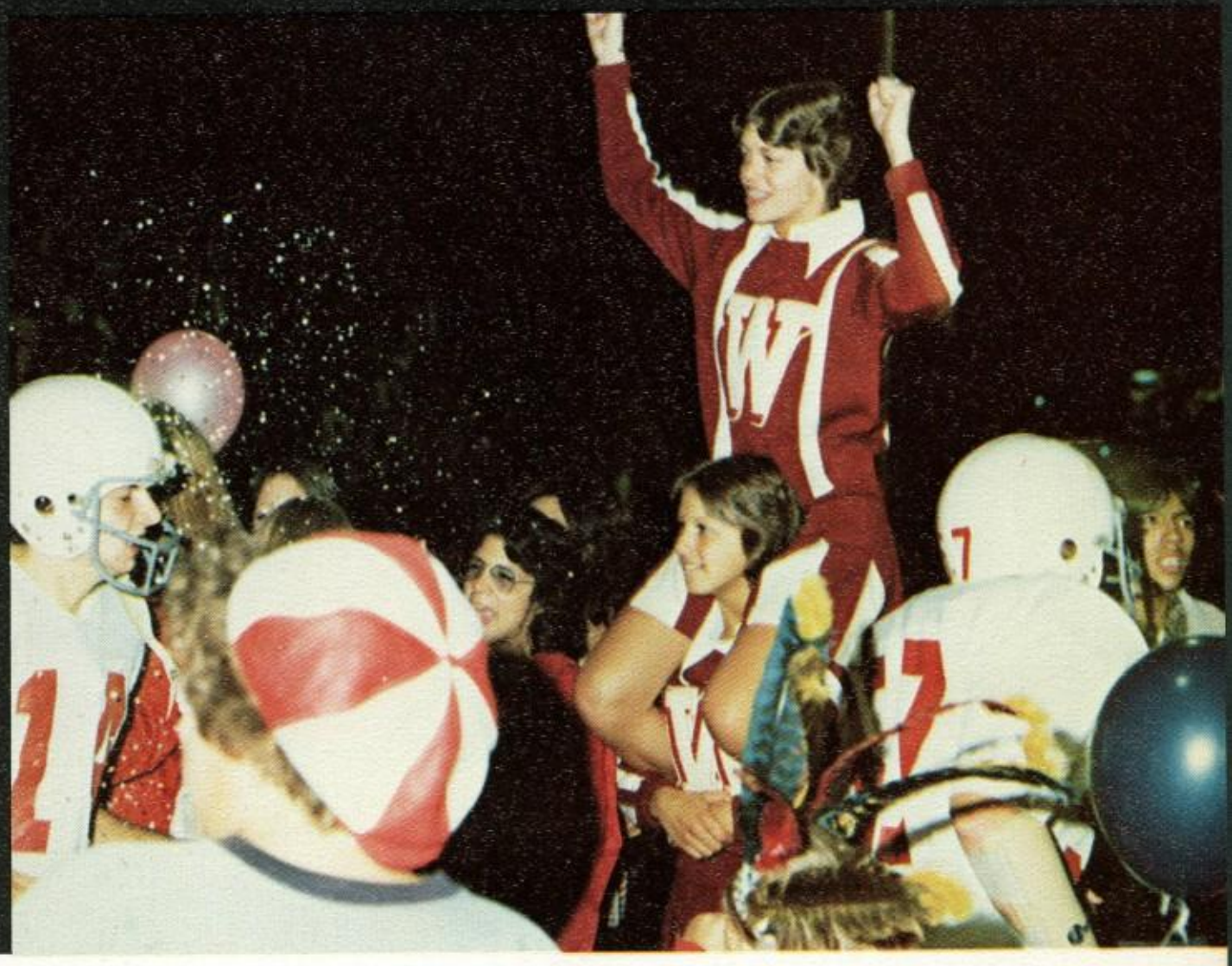
Red Horde Indian S. Bartczyzn preparing to light the Bonfire.

Mounted Indians bring the spirit of the Weber Red Horde even closer.



The 1975 Homecoming Queen.

Senior T. Ragona raises the spirit of the enormous Homecoming crowd.



Cheerleaders lead the crowd in greeting the Weber football team onto the field.

SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH THROUGH THE TWENTY-EIGHTH

The roaring flames of the Bonfire.

Panel - top to bottom

The crowds of Weber release their applauding emotions.

Bro Vic expresses his impression of the fighting Weber Red Horde.

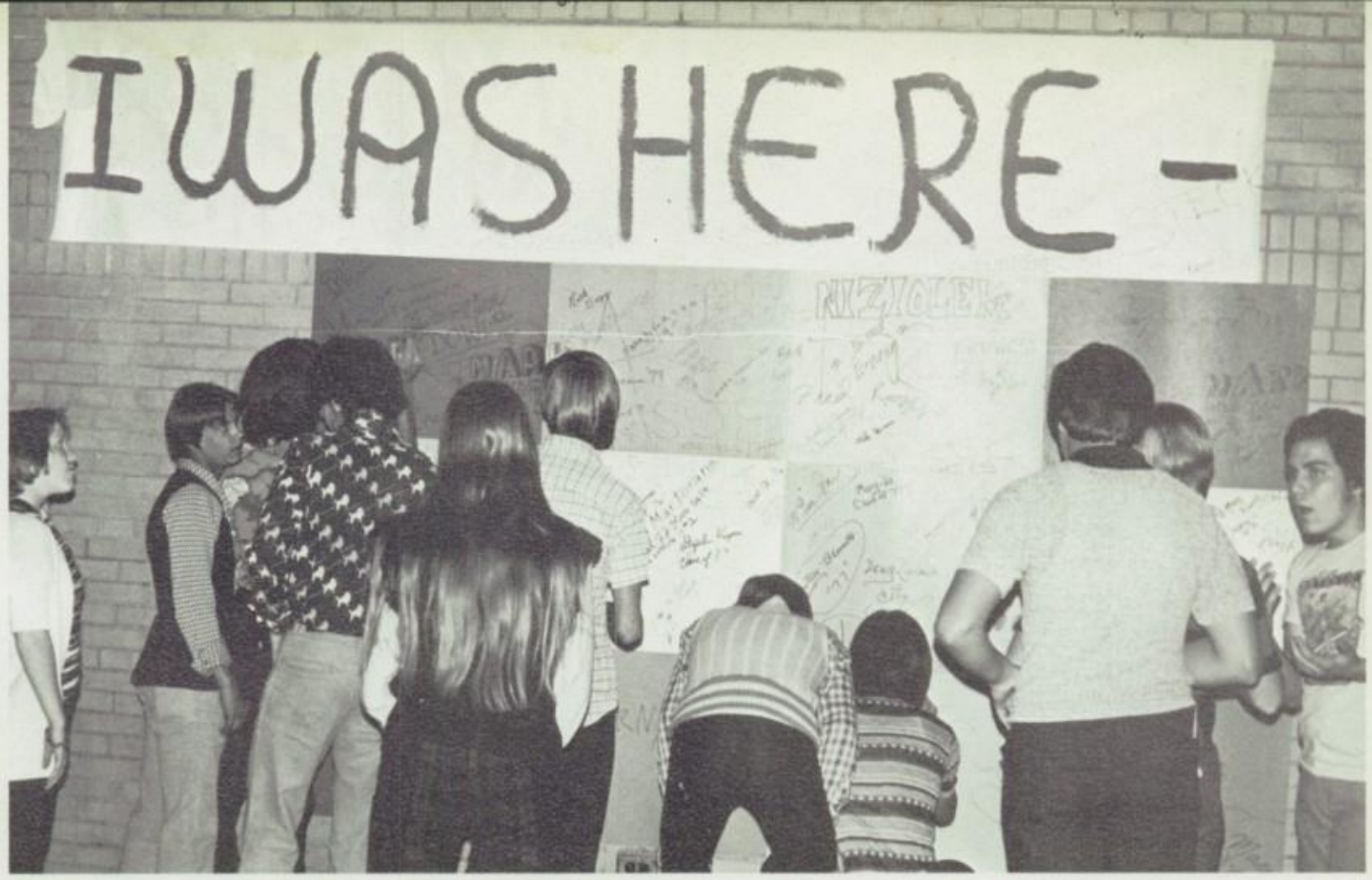
Weberites and cheerleaders giving a helping hand in the Homecoming Car Wash.

The annual Homecoming dance featuring "Monitor".

HOMECOMING 1975

Senior E. Formanski performs the toss-up ceremony to start the marathon game

The faculty plan their strategy at the onset of the Marathon Football Game.

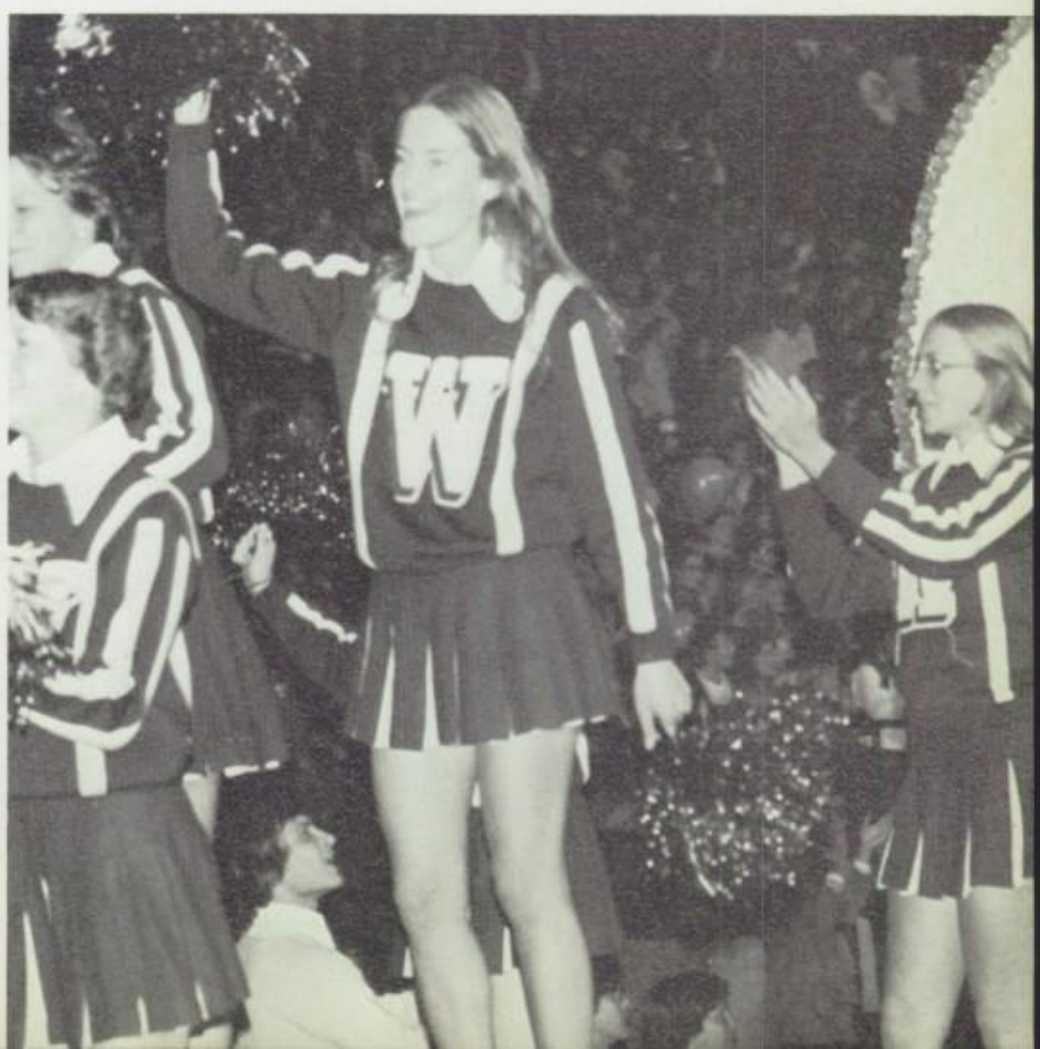


Weber dance attenders creating their own unique graffiti.

Through months of hard work and planning, Weber's Homecoming 1975 became a success for all were able to participate in and enjoy to its extent. There was something for everybody.

Jr. V. Dwojacki and company providing the entertainment at the Homecoming pub.

Weber cheerleaders getting into the spirit of things during the parade.



HOMECOMING

September 26-28, 1975

Homecoming chairman J. Defrancesca and R. Gatto bestow gifts upon the queen and her court.

The Weber band, during halftime, displaying their best performance in years.

One of the many decorated cars and floats parading to Homecoming game.

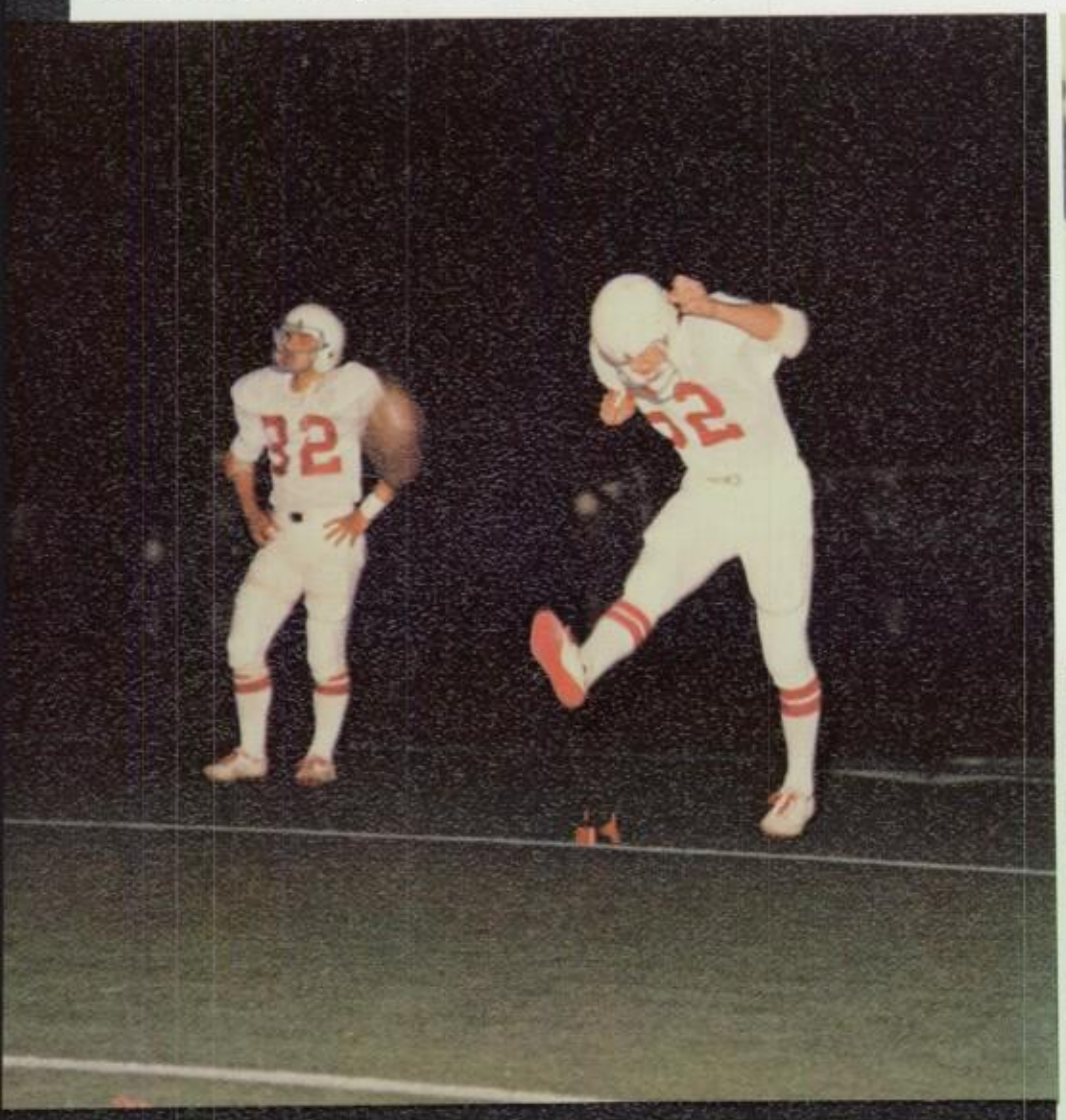
Red Horde sr. M. Danek and Jr. J. Peters raise the spirits of the crowd.

Homecoming picnicers and the final score of the marathon football game.

The Weber pom-pom squad experience the spirit of Weber.

W-I-N-D Disc Jockies participate in the marathon football game.

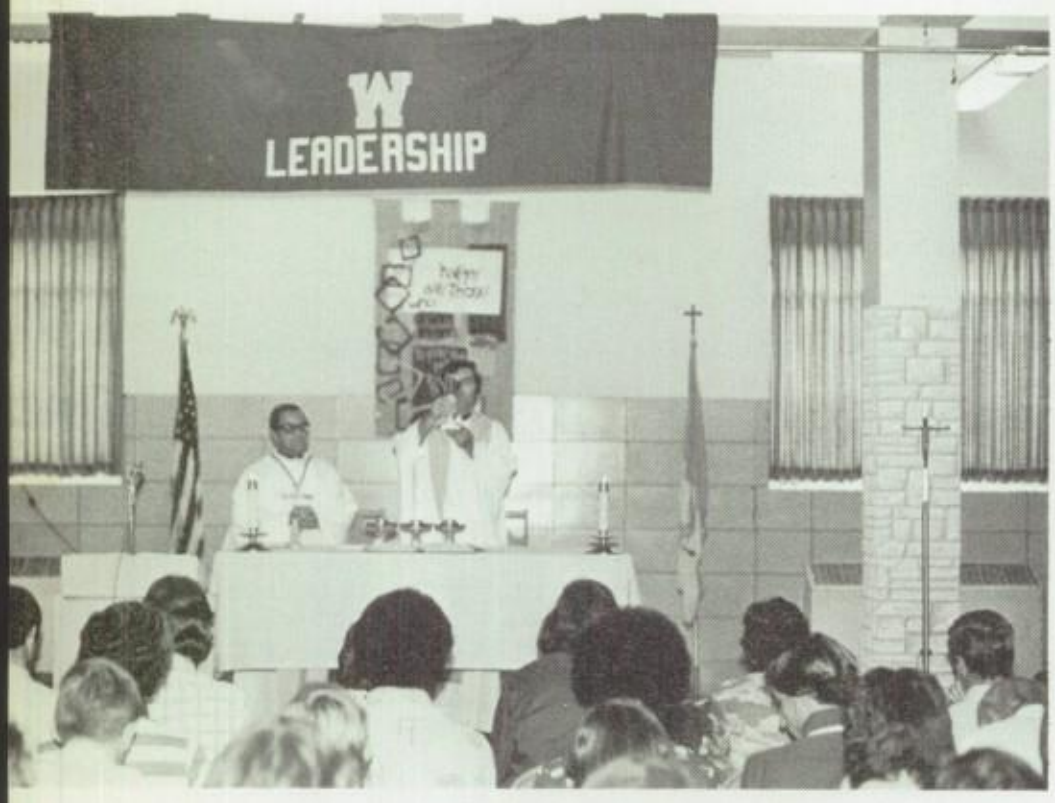
Weber kick-off during the homecoming football game.



The unforgettable "Calahan brothers" at the homecoming pub.

The A-V club float; winner of the homecoming float contest.

ORIENTATION



The celebration of mass was held for each class.

B. Niziolek questions the cover design during the distribution of yearbooks.

Junior F. Supergan poses for his I.D. card picture.

OPEN HOUSE

Junior T. Kulakowski, helping out in the Physics lab during open house.

Mr. Lind and Mr. Mortel explain the English department.

G. Kleinschmidt distributing free "Weber H.S." T-shirts to 8th graders.

ATOMIC ENERGY ASSEMBLY

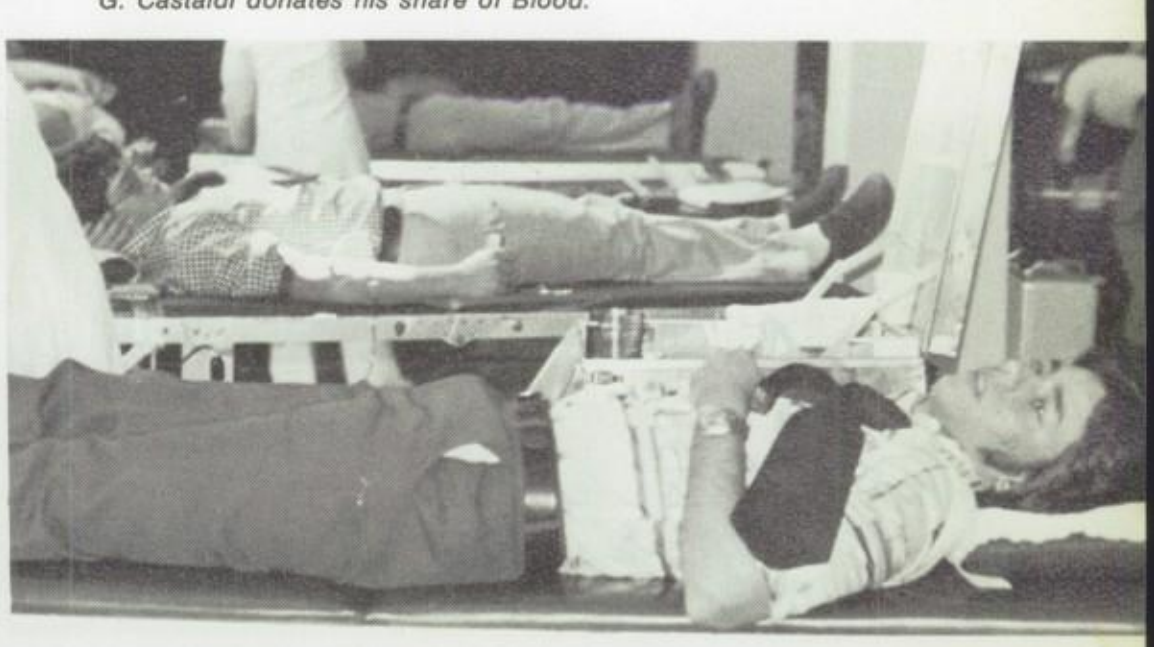
D. Lang and G. Kuzel try to baffle the assembly speaker.

Assembly speaker explains one of the various science systems.

BLOOD DRIVE

Refreshing orange juice and cookies to the students who lost too much blood.

G. Castaldi donates his share of Blood.



"Are you empty, yet?"

JUNIOR RING CEREMONY

One of the most memorable and symbolic events of anyone's High School career, is the giving out of class rings. On Wednesday, May 5th, Fr. Gene and the other priests of the Congregation blessed and distributed the silver and gold bands. These rings remain a lasting memory of our High School days.

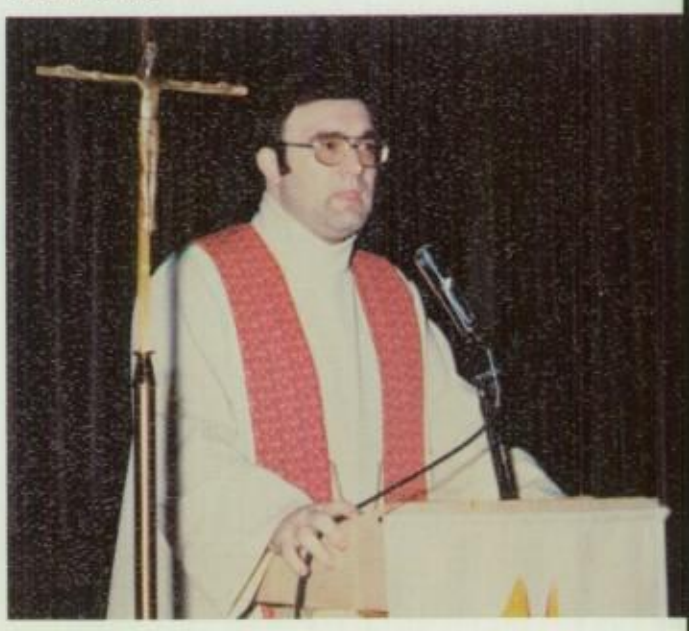
Weberites receive their class rings from Fr. Glab.

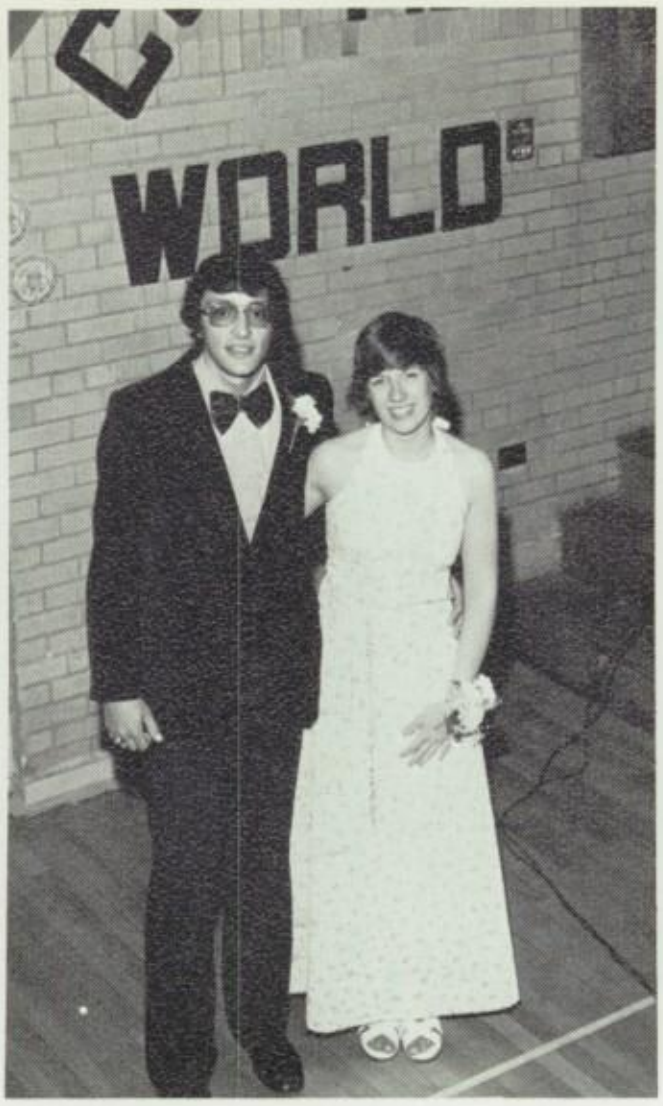
Fr. Gene blesses the rings for the class of seventy-seven.

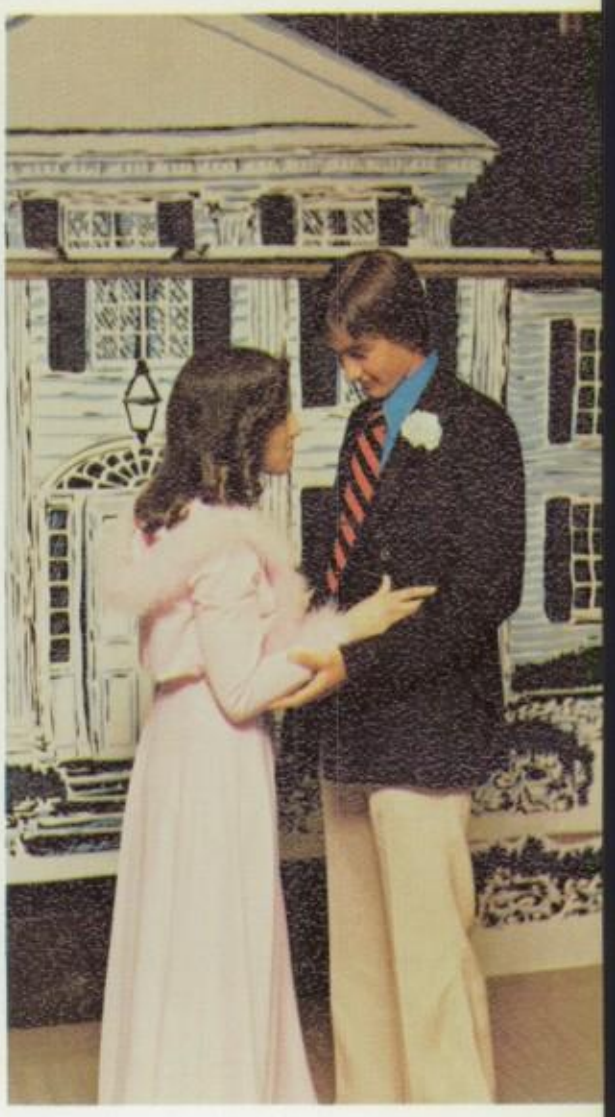
Fr. Joe Glab and Fr. Marty Bratek lead the procession during the ceremony.

TOP ROW: Fr.Joe Glab, T. Ranallo, E. Miklasz, T. Karwowski, T. Lapaglia, F. Szymski, G. Dettloff, G. Lowe, D. Mikolajczak, SEATED: L. Peebles, C. Martensen, B. Moriarity, V. Dwojacki, P. Gdowski, T. Tanksley, not pictured: J. Walaszek, T. Collins.

Fr. Dennis addresses Weber students, family, and friends.





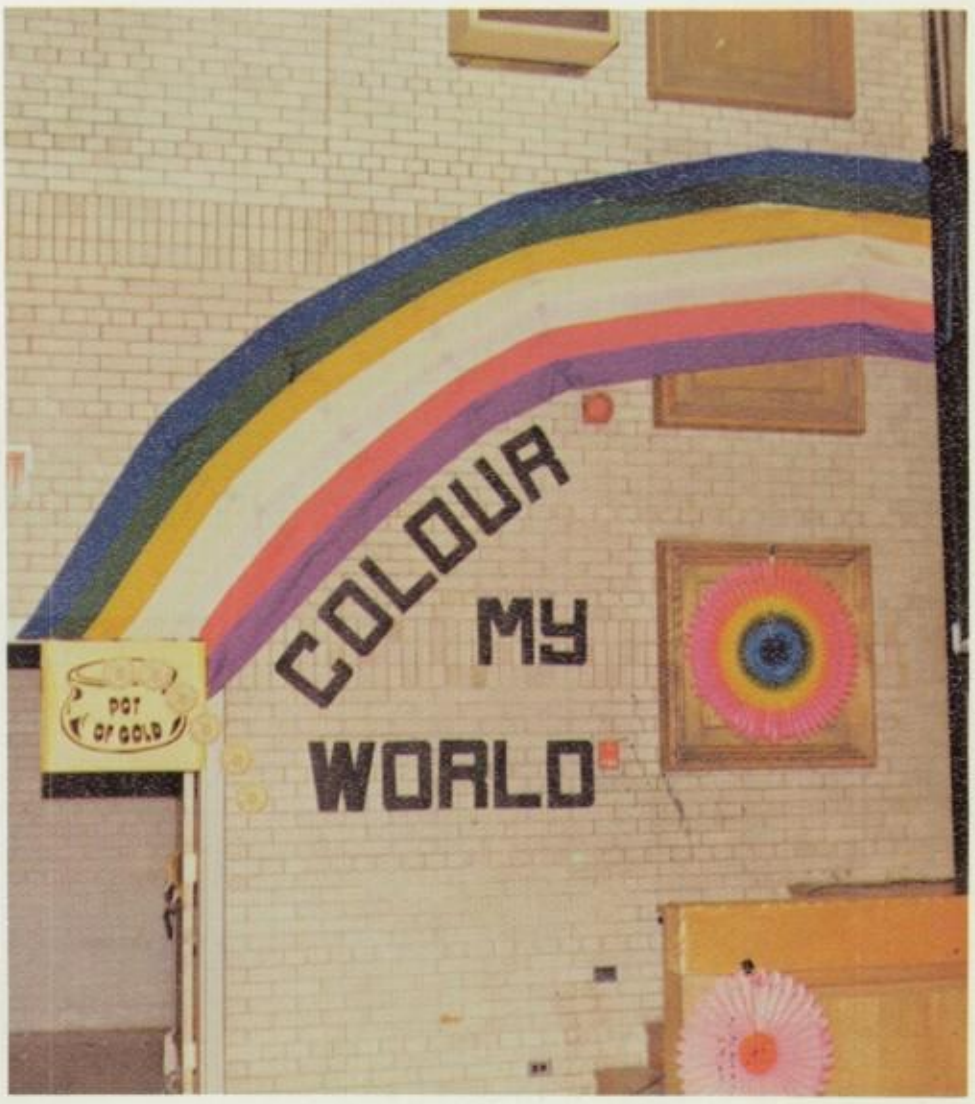


Juniors J. Angelillo, J. Walaszek, and L. Blume enjoy the company of their dates.

JUNIOR RING DANCE

On Saturday, May 8th, Juniors assembled in the "Palmer Room" for their ring dance. This year's dance got off the ground mainly due to the efforts of Fr. Joe Glab. The music of "Eclipse" filled the evening and the hard work put in by the Junior committee made this a night to be treasured.

The Junior Prom theme displayed under a rainbow of color.



Prom-goers boogie at the Junior Ring Dance.

L. Sylvestri and C. Suwalski with their dates.

JUNIOR RING DANCE

Precious and few . . . . .
. . . . . are the moments . . .
. . . . . we two can share . . .

L. Peebles, D. Springfield, M. Dillard, and T. Tanksley in a casual shot at their table.

Cameraman captures D. Gorecki and V. DelaMerced standing with their dates.

V. Tuttle and his date enjoy a very precious and symbolic moment.

CAREER DAY
FRESHMEN TESTING

Career Day offers the student a chance to get some first hand information on an occupation in which he may be interested. A diverse selection of jobs were discussed—from paramedics to architecture, from religious vocations to television.

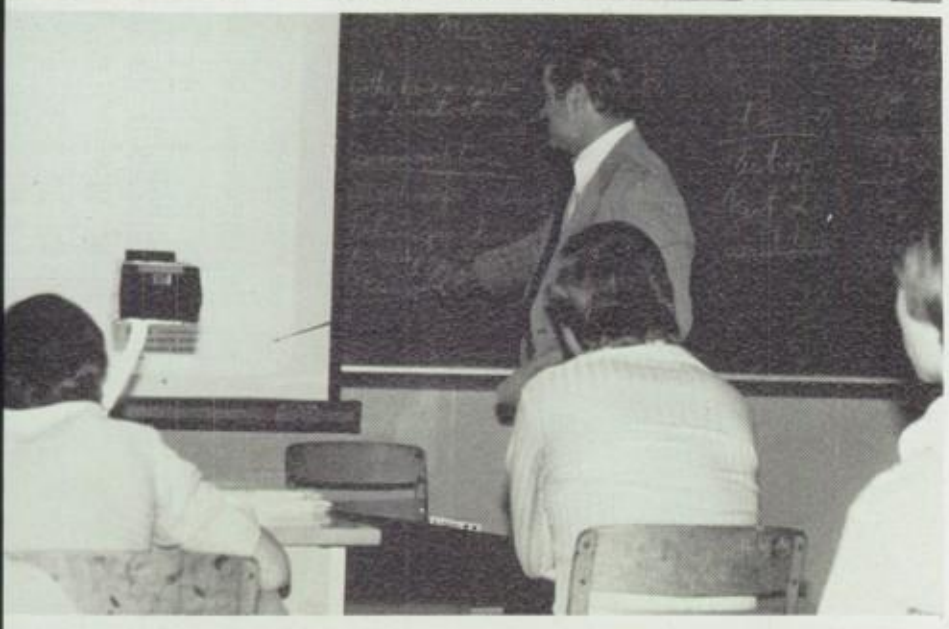
The early part of January brought promising 8th graders from all parts of the city to Weber for freshmen placement tests. These tests give a good indication as to how many new enrollments we will have next year and to their approximate place in their class.

A, Weel gets strapped into the "electric chair" by the paramedic.

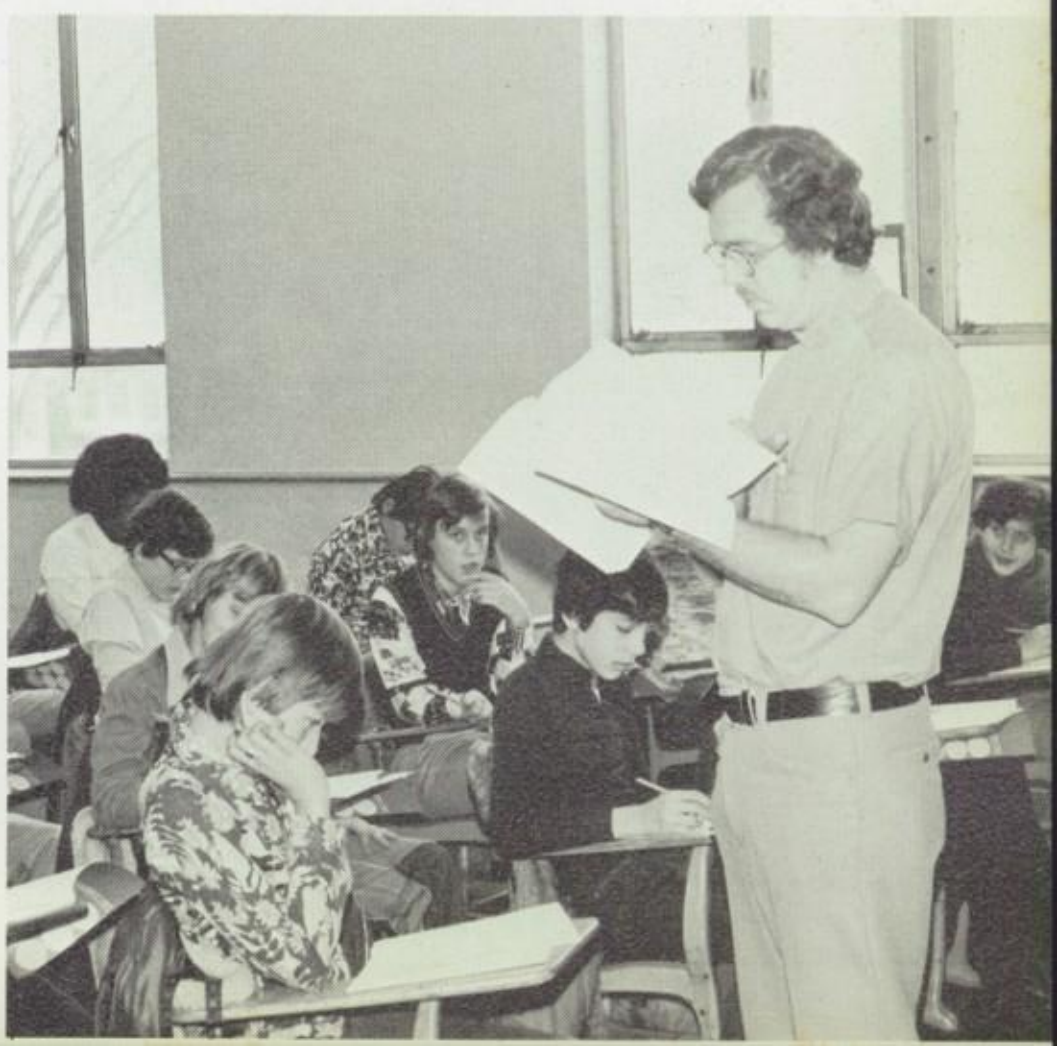
PANEL:
Guest lecturer speaks to a full class . . . . . of desks.

The use of the overhead aides in the explanation of this occupation.

D. Slominski makes sure none of the incoming freshmen develop rubber necks.

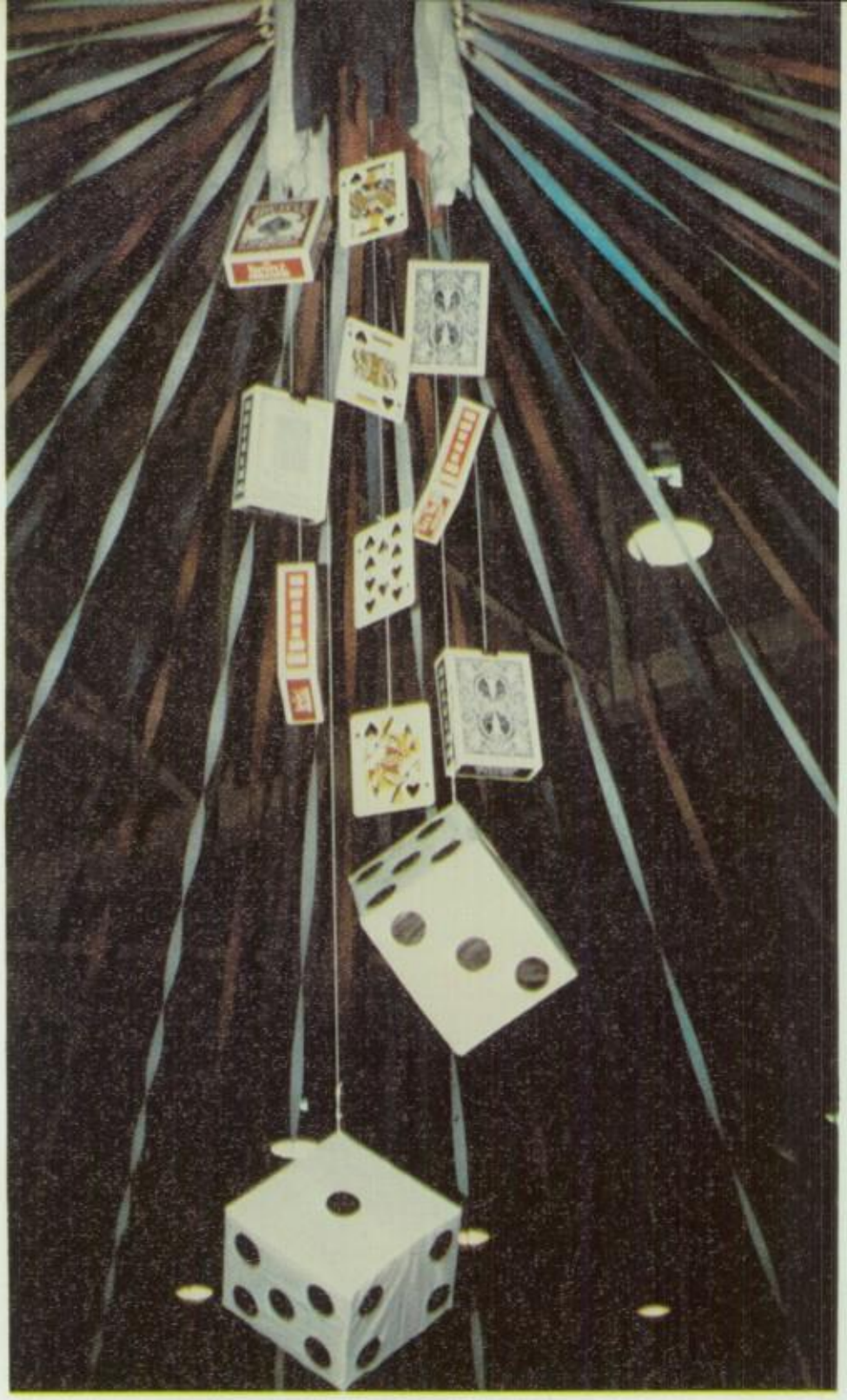


Fr. Ken searches frantically for directions for filling in a name grid.



LAS VEGAS NITE

The BIG-BETTERS, R. Bugielski and E. Dykla confer on how to break the bank.



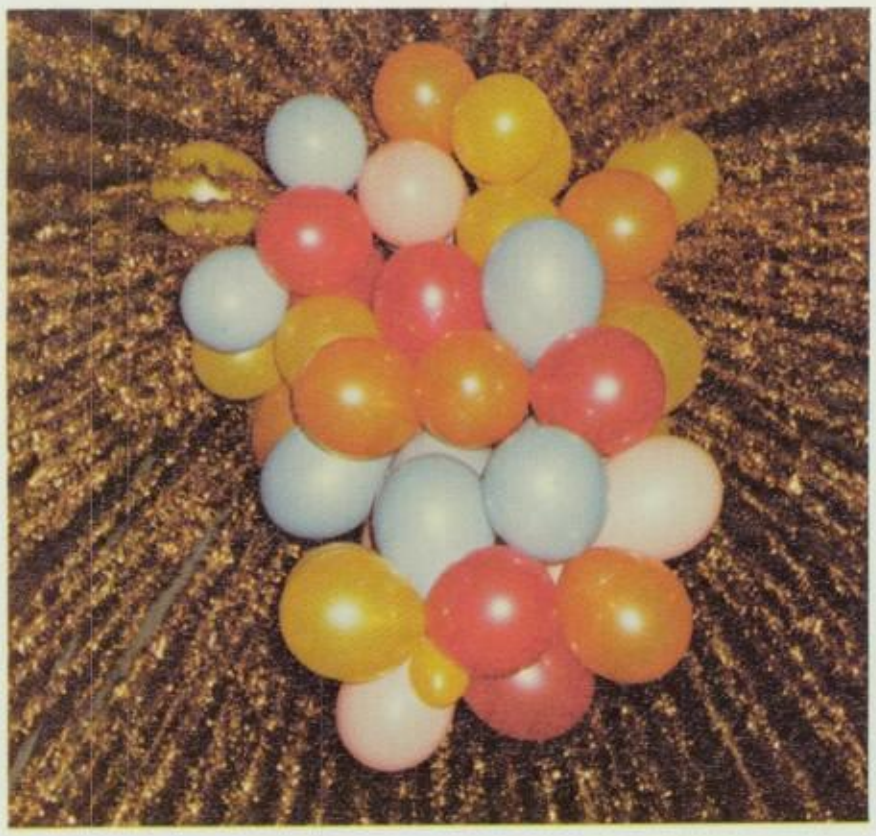
. . .Dealer has twenty. . . . .

. . . . .Pay twenty-one!. . . . .

People enjoy refreshments at the Las Vegas "nite club".

Fr. Joe stands pat, but Fr. Adolph isn't so lucky . . . . . 24!

Gamblers surround the "Big Wheel".



NEW YEAR'S EVE

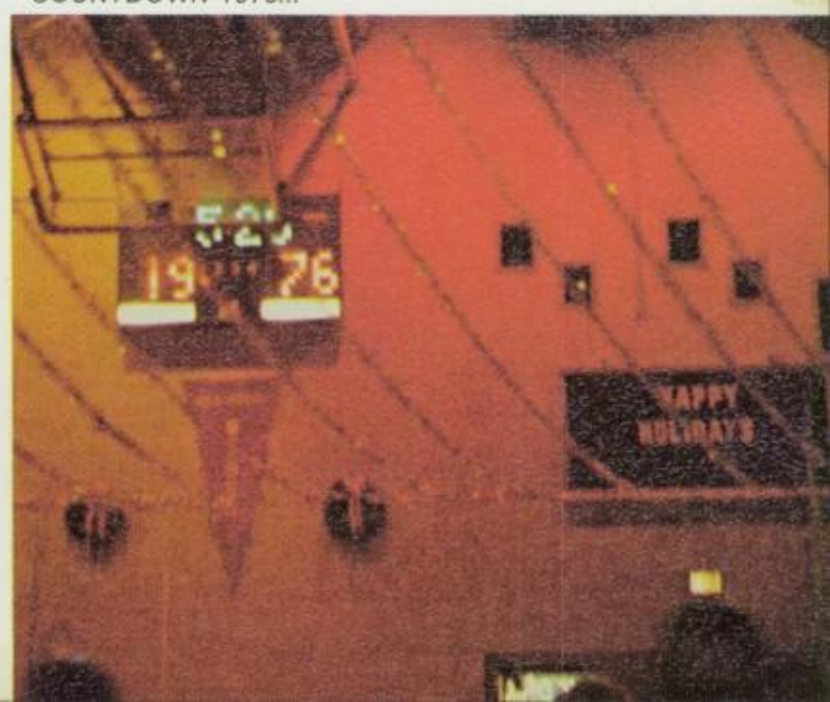
. . ."FIVE! FOUR! THREE! TWO! ONE!. . . .
HAPPY. . .(hic!). . .NEW YEAR!". . .

New Year's Committee l. to r.: Mr. S. Wojcik, Mrs. J. Kleinschmidt, Fr. J. Glab, Mr. R. Bugielski, Mr. E. Walega.

Party-goers enjoy the musical strains of the "Good Times".

One of the guests samples the cuisine.

COUNTDOWN 1976!!!



P. Jackson practices his life long ambition to be a bus driver.

SENIOR RETREATS

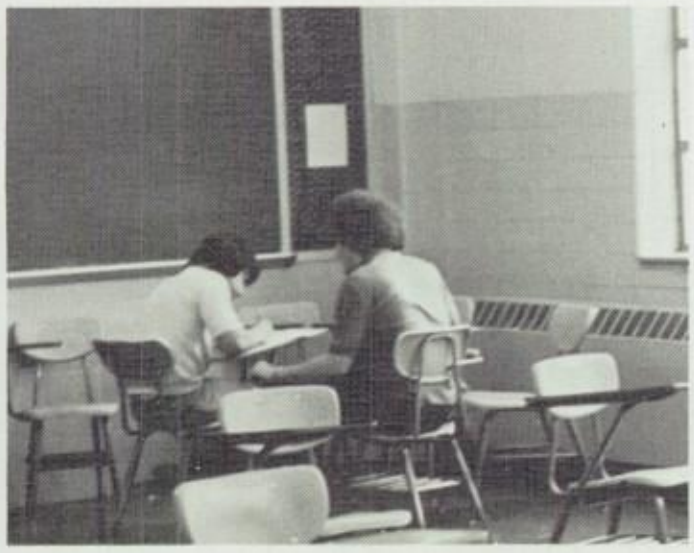
CLOCKWISE:
B. Majewski and E. Dillenberg just goofing off.

Chow-time during the retreat.

Time-out for a couple slide shows.

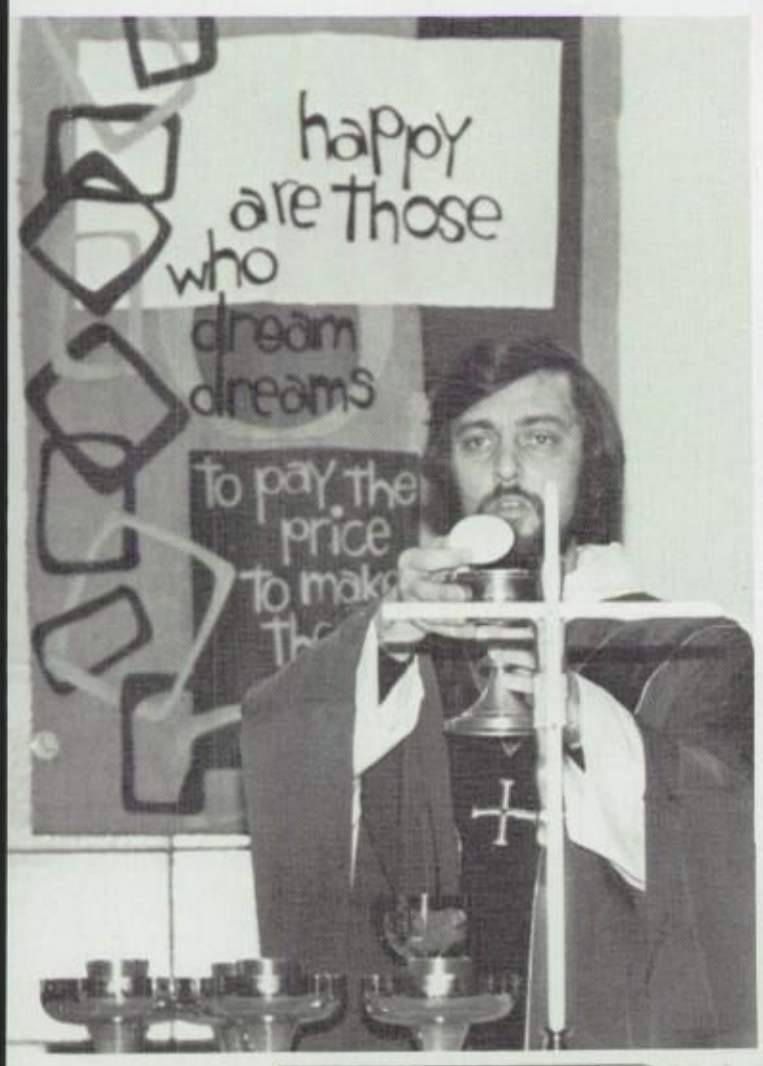
E. Dillenberg, P. Jackson, and M. Wojtal pose for a quick picture.

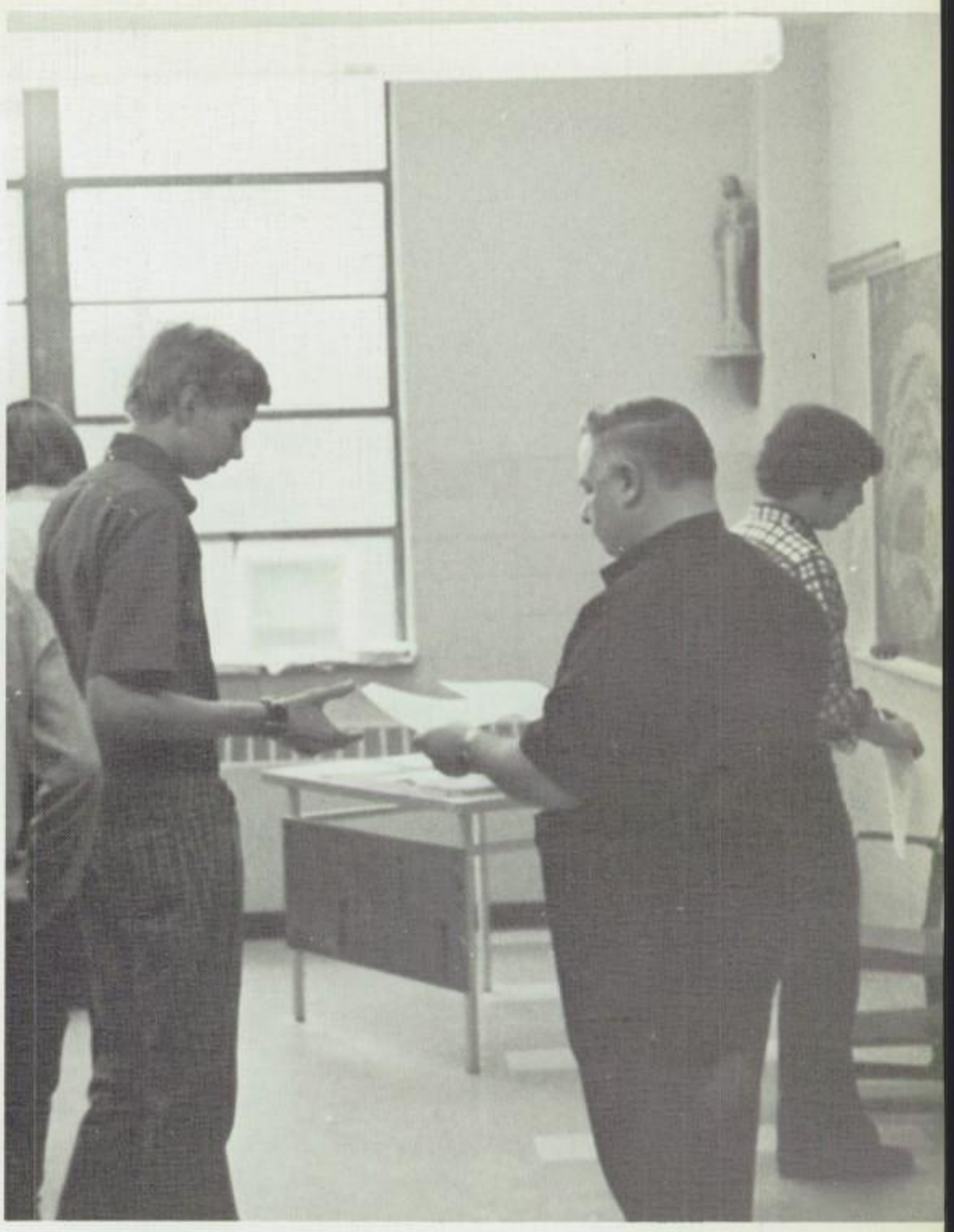
UNDERCLASSMEN RETREATS



Underclassmen take advantage of a quiet corner.

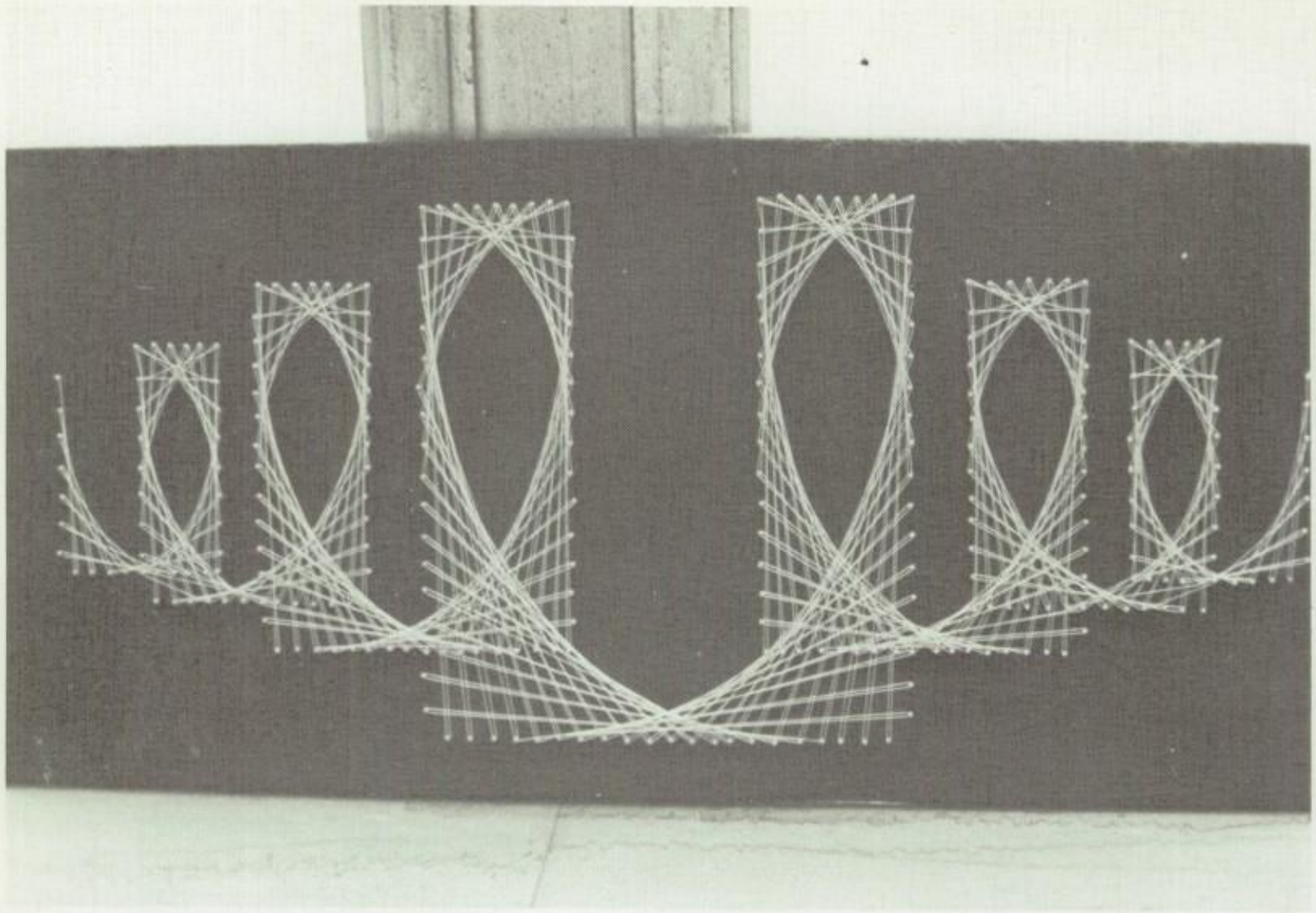
Fr. Gene Szarek consecrating the Body of Christ during mass.





Bro. Vic gives information on the next retreat project.

"Hey! wait till we finish, will ya!"

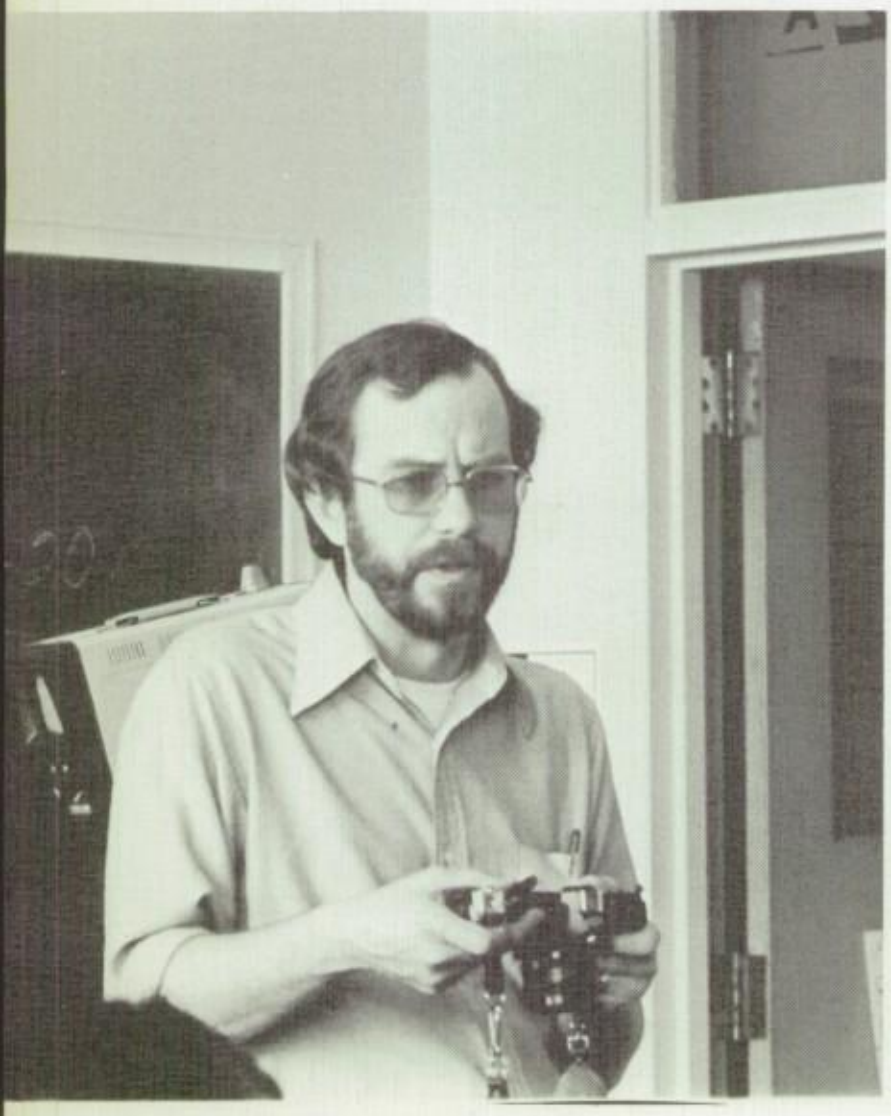


One of the many string-art masterpieces.

MINI-WEEK

Mini-week, which is to the benefit of both students and teachers, is an excellent opportunity for students to either enroll in something they do to get more experience from it or in most cases, to take something completely new and different, so as to see what it is like.

Fr. Marty lecturing on the mechanics of the camera in his Photography course.



Registration for Mini-week taking place in the Social Hall on thursday, March 11.

BOWLING
GOLF
FLORIDA TRIP-BASEBALL
MATH FOR SCIENCE
PHOTOGRAPHY
BEGINNING BOWLING
BREAD BAKING
CHESS
CHICAGO IS . . .
DECOUPAGE
MUSIC THEORY
ESOTERIC CONDITIONING
ETHNIC CITY IN CHICAGO
FINGERTIP MATH
FREEHAND DRAWING
GREEK ART
HOME HANDYMAN
SPANISH CULTURE
LAPIDARY
LEATHER CRAFT
PEDAL PUSHING
PINNOCHLE
RAQUETBALL
TOPICS IN CHEMISTRY
STAINED GLASS
STRING ART
MOTION PICTURE WORKSHOP
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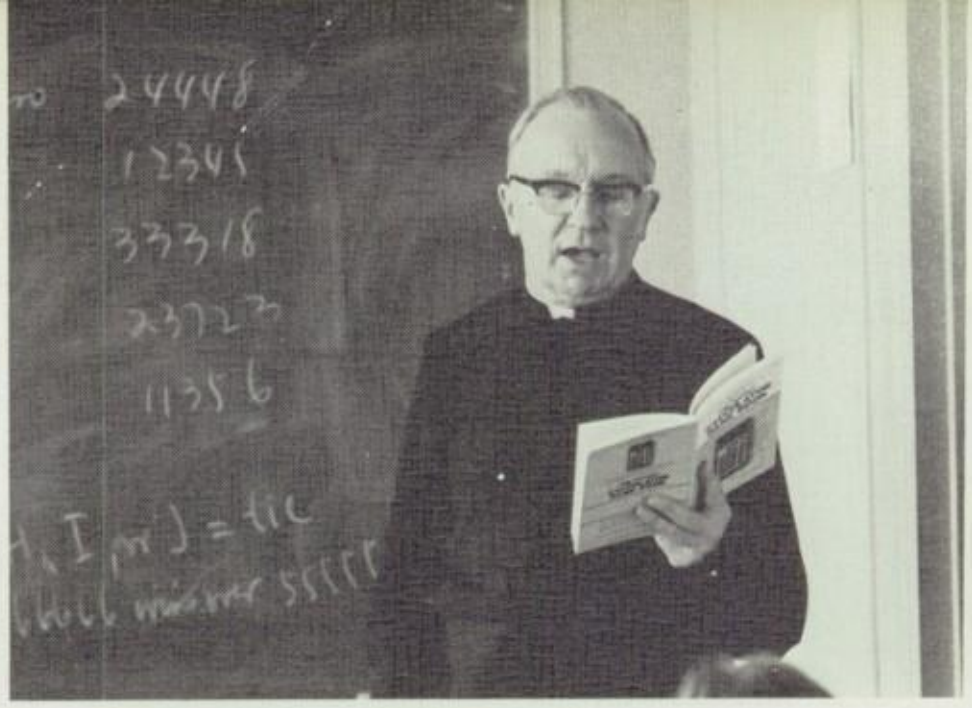
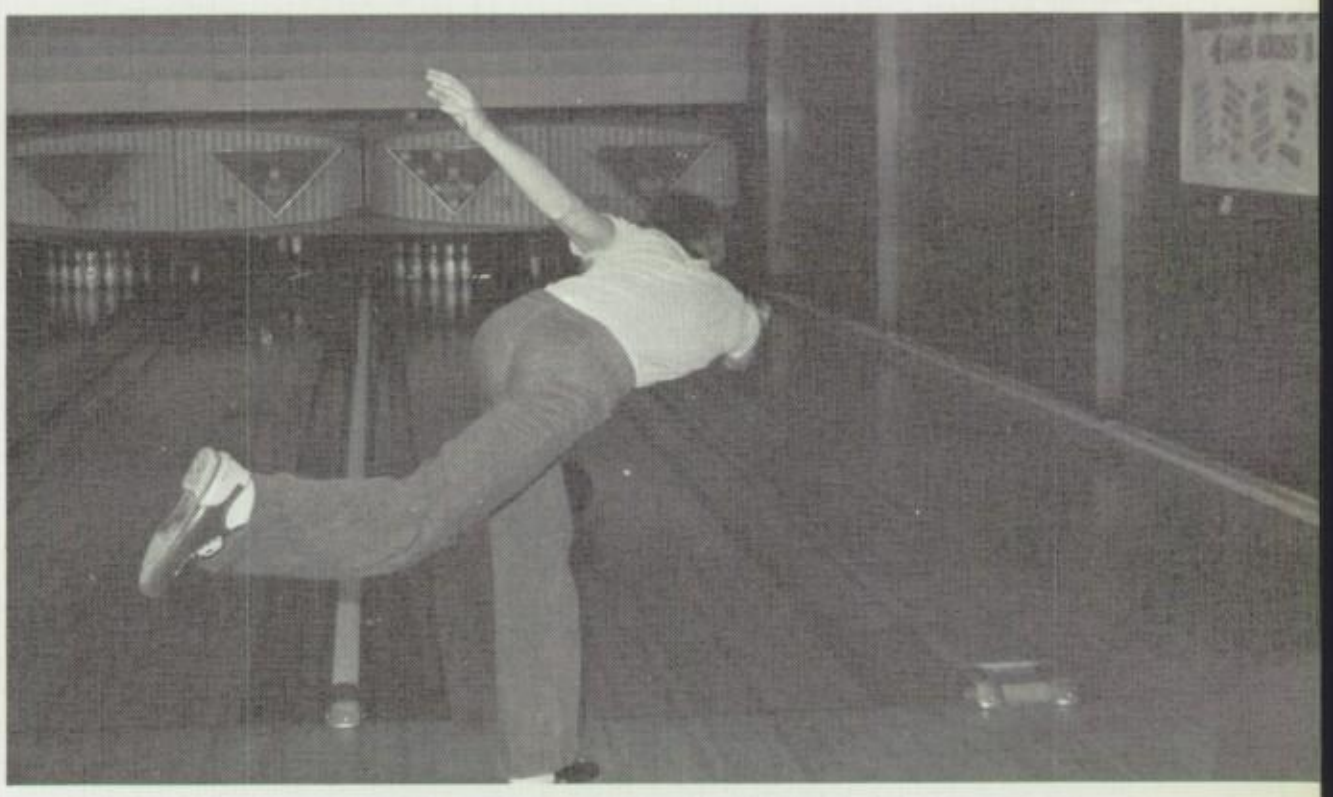
VOLLEYBALL
WEEK ON ICE
YOGA
SOFTBALL
INVESTMENTS



Fr. Korabic with his class of little calculators.

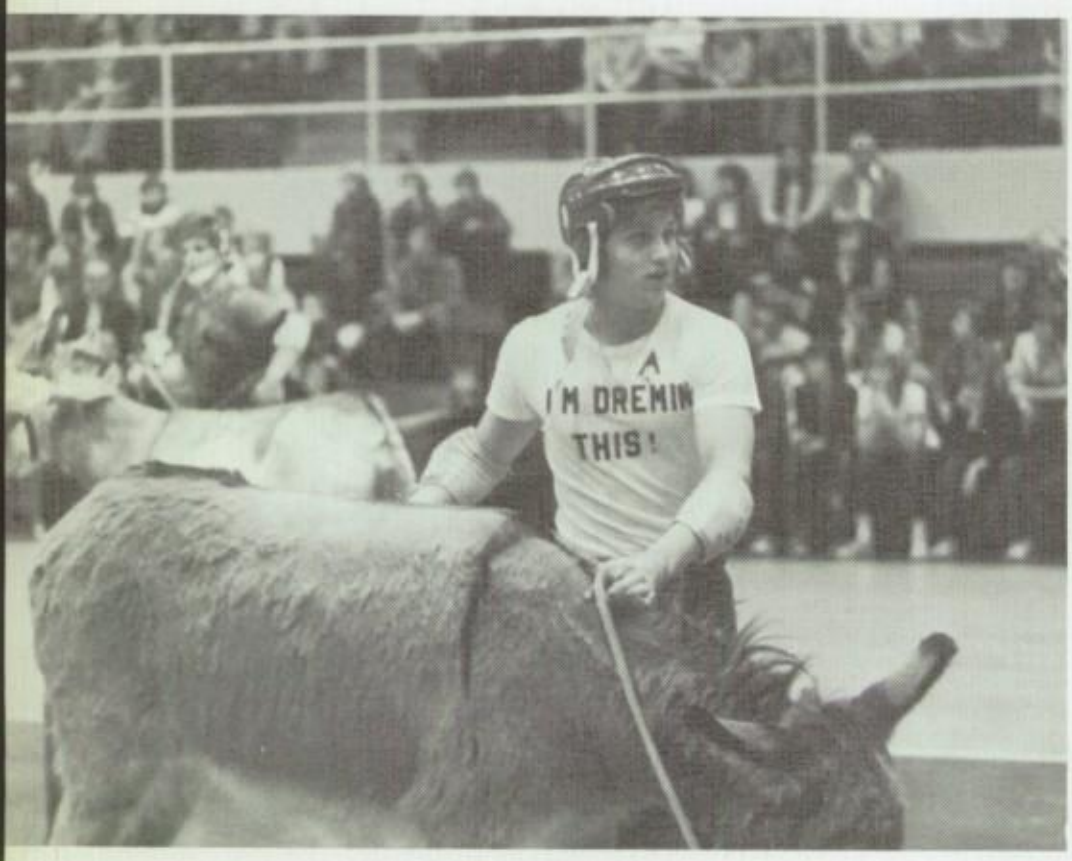


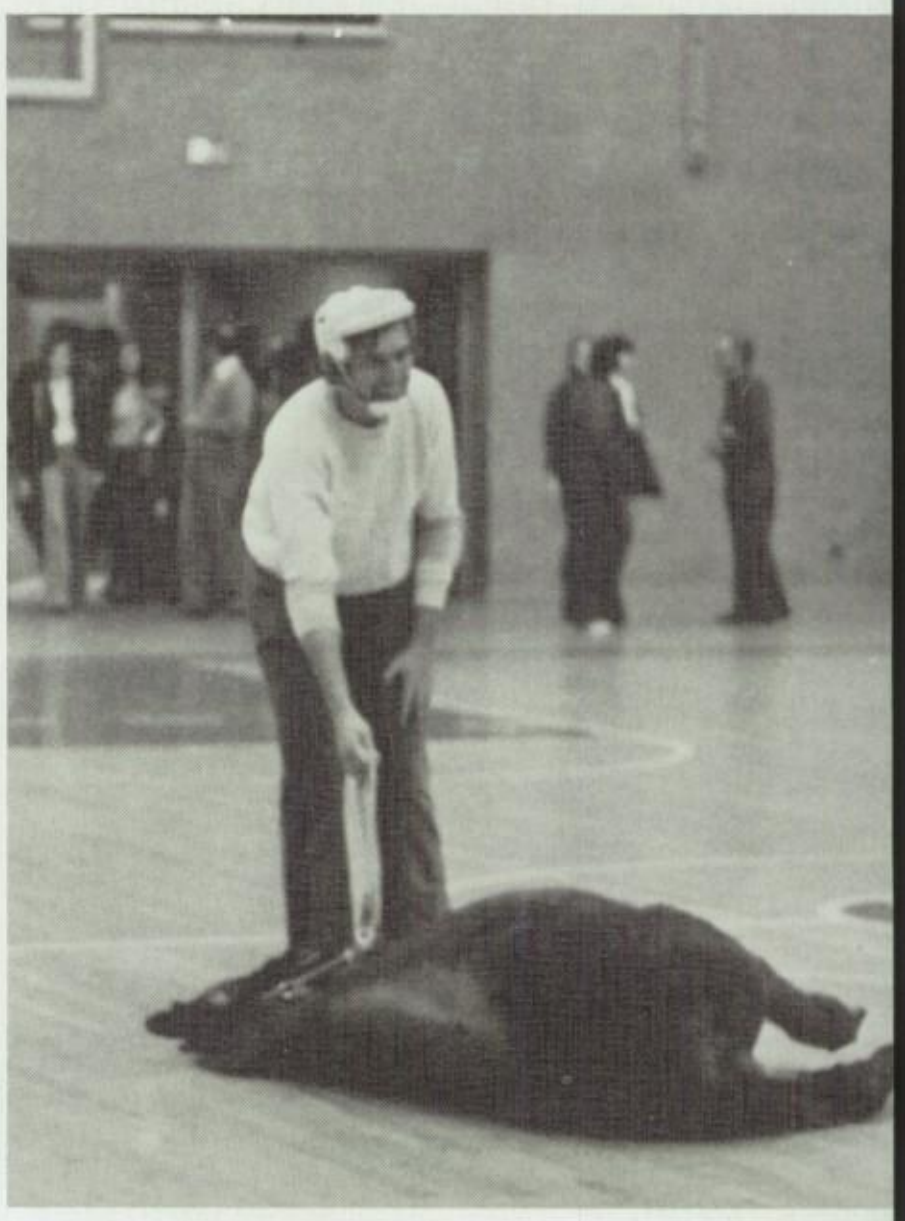
Perfect form is displayed by this student in the Bowling course.

Senior T. Kisala under the watchful eye of Mr. Mortel-chess master.

Fr. Frank and his class use the T.V. as a visual aid in his yoga course.

DONKEY BASKETBALL





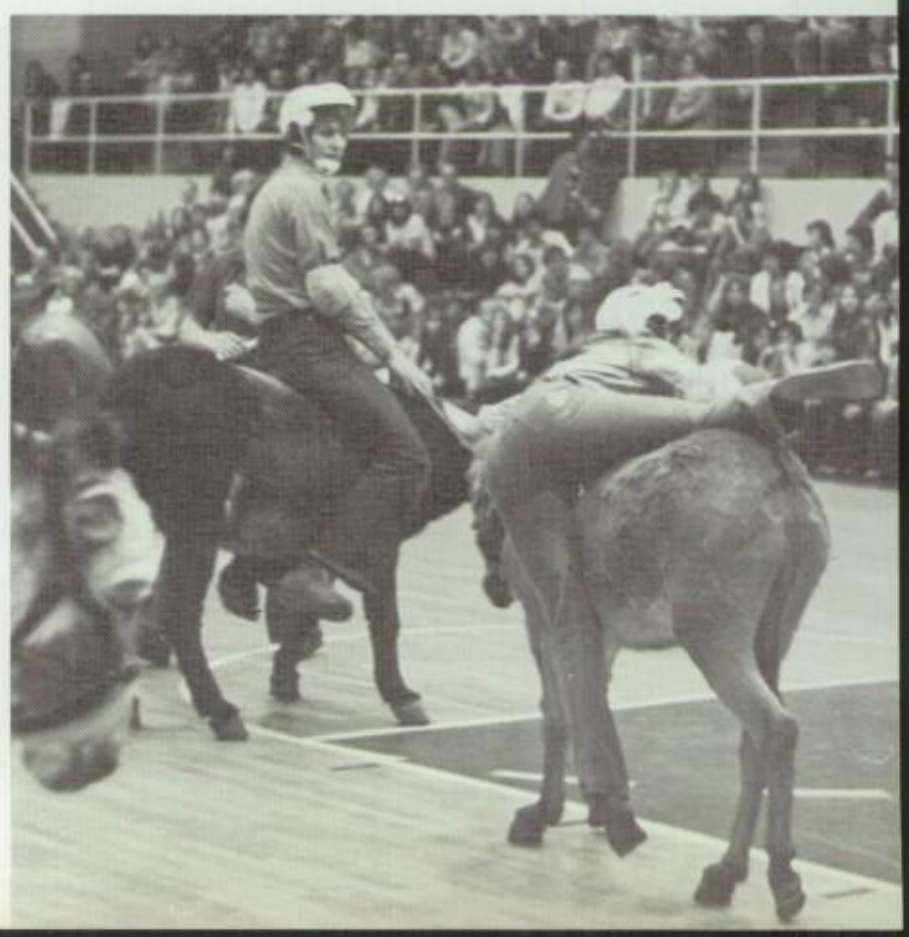
CLOCKWISE:
"I didn't do anything to it!"

A cheerleader has trouble doing something . . . getting on?, Staying on? . . . getting off? . . . we don't know?

Mr. Kingsbury tries getting a running start.

Senior R. Weel trying to figure out what he is doing there!

A cheerleader trying to get the donkey to go where she wants to go.



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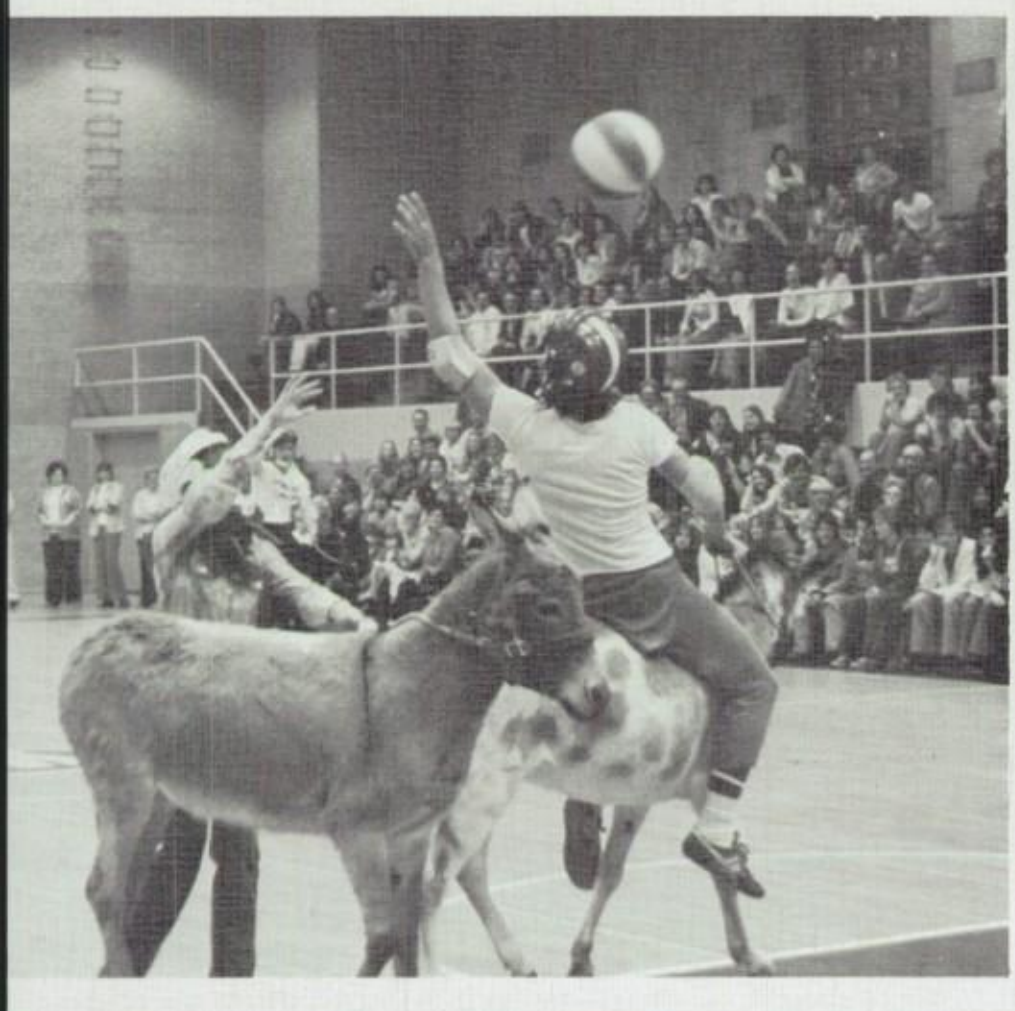
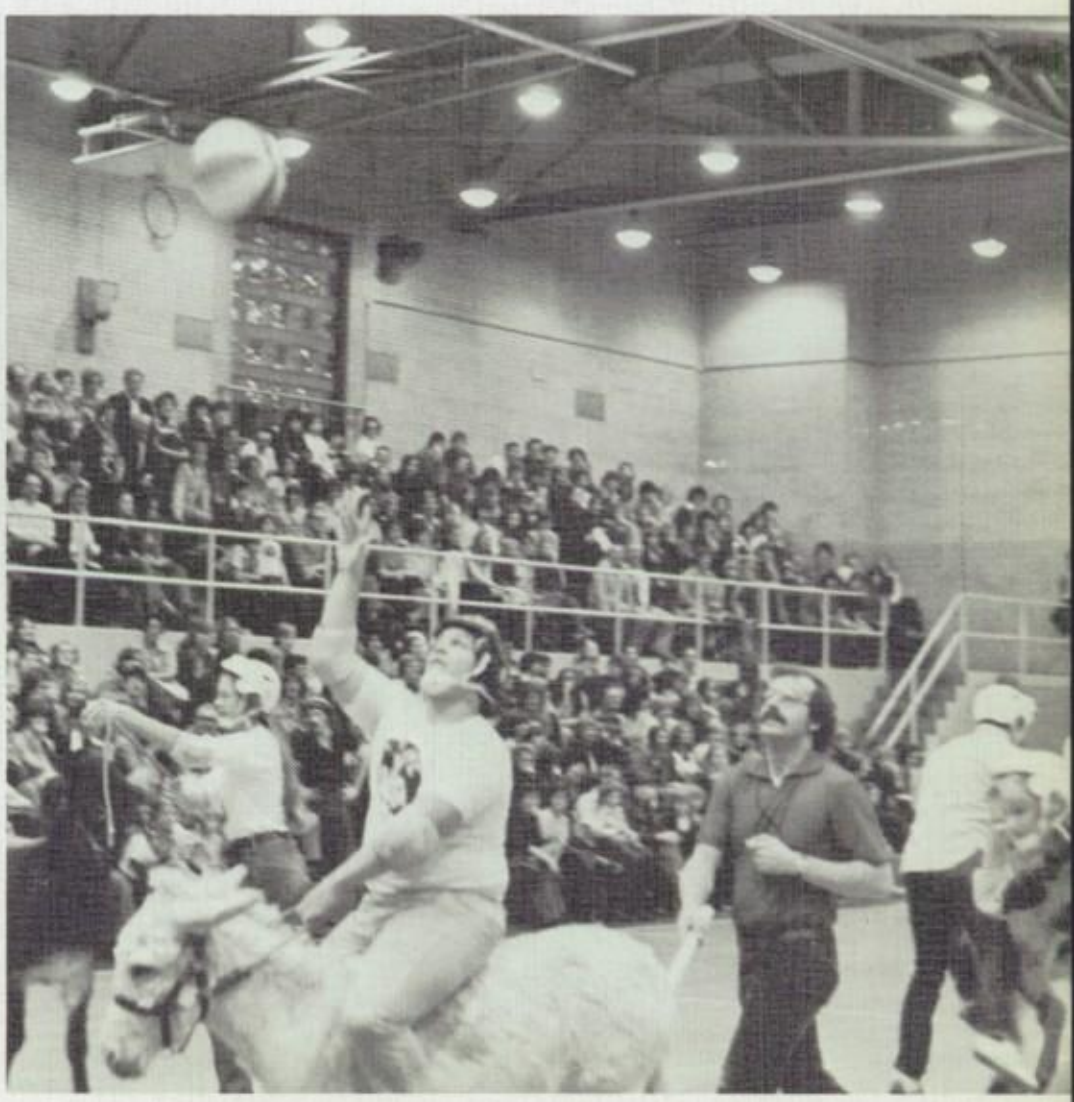




CLOCKWISE:
These two are reaching up and grabing air.

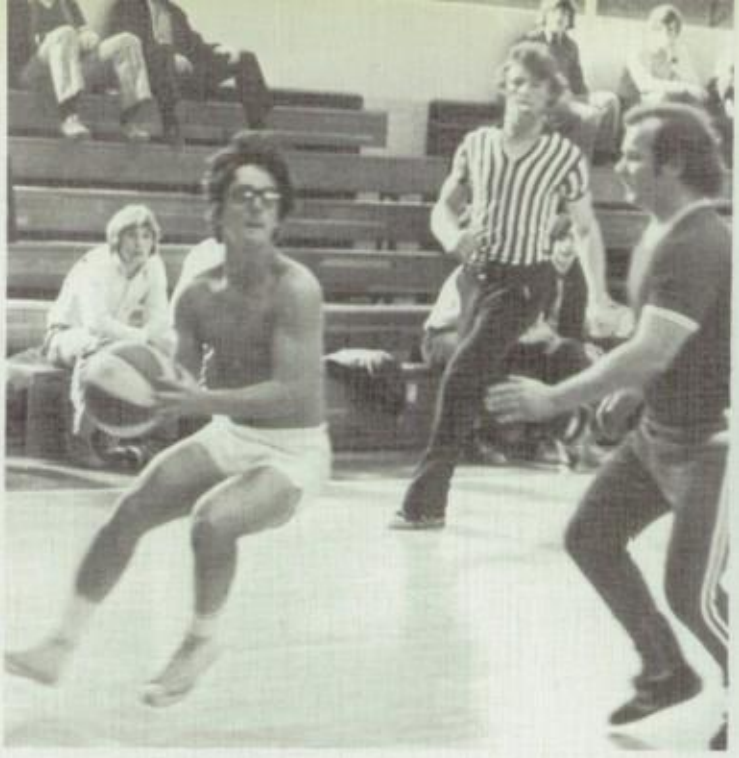
"Come on you #'(⅓%½, let's go!"*

D. Pontillo tries to make a desperate shot before his donkey decides to throw him.

Mr. Pawlikowski with a big two points for the faculty.

SENIOR-FACULTY BASKETBALL

Coach Harrington manhandles a senior.



Senior J. McDonaugh slows down a fast break.

Jump shot between Senior R. Arnold and faculty-member A. Pawlikowski.

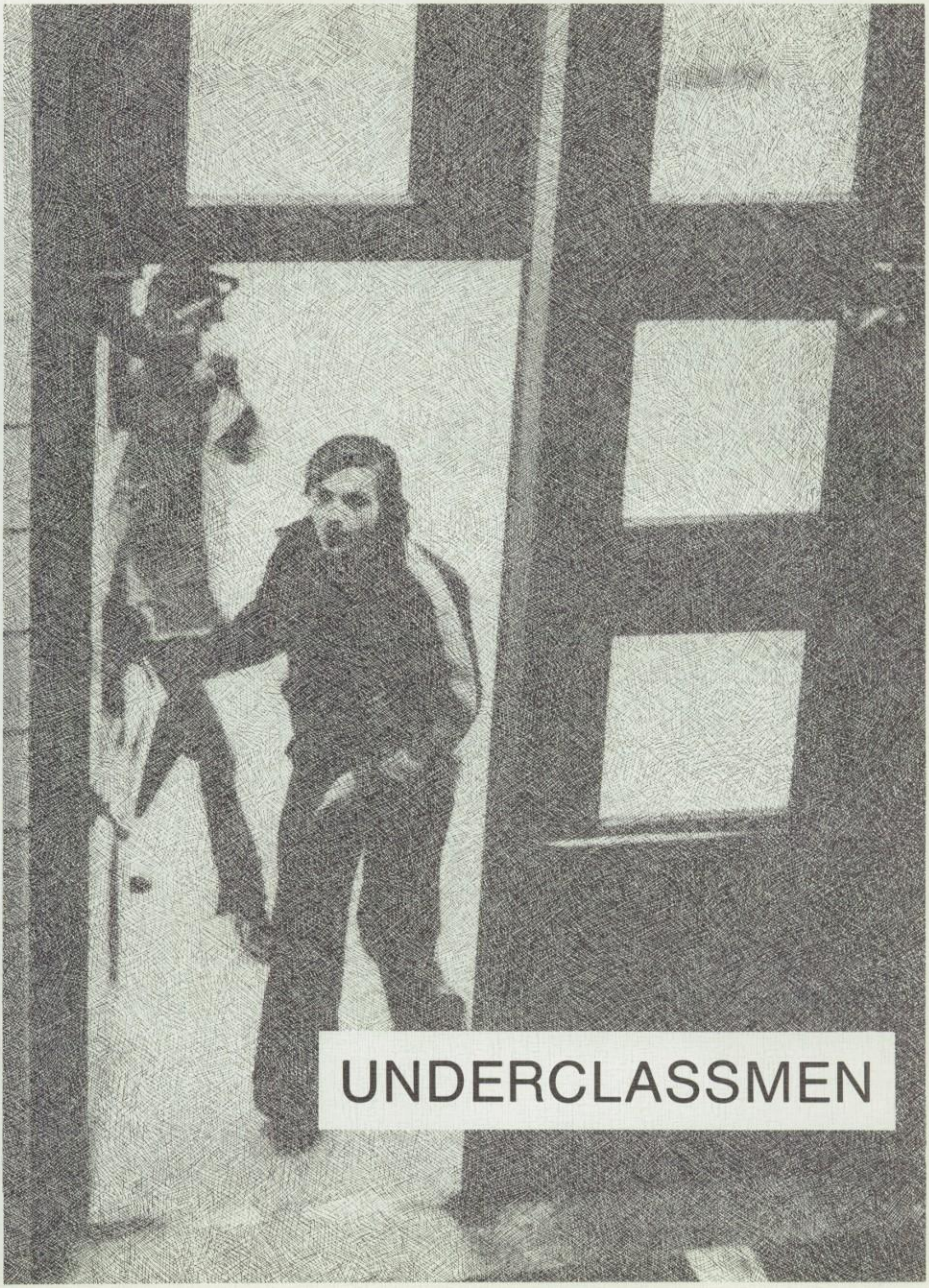
PRO-ALL-STARS BASKETBALL

The Pro All-stars visit with the kids.

Fr. Frank Majewicz being followed closely by Pro-Star D. Planck.

TIP-OFF!

Fr. Gene desperately tries to stop hard-driving B. Avellini.



UNDERCLASSMEN

FRESHMEN FOR 1979

Freshmen at Weber have their own unique standing or personality, they are the beginning of a whole new generation at our school. They begin a new foundation at Weber. Just because they graduated from grade school does not mean that they are finished with their schooling, but it opens the door not only to Weber, to a whole new way of life. This is their first big step in becoming men, men of Weber.

A freshman knows better, than to be late for class.

IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING . . . . .

Accardo, F.
Affetto, B.
Albers, E.
Amundsen, R.
Augello, R.
Avello, D.

Babcock, E.
Ballard, M.
Bauer, G.
Bednarz, M.
Behrendt, J.
Bensen, C.

Berry, J.
Biser, J.
Blachuciak, M.
Bluemke, C.
Bojchuk, J.
Brancato, G.

Breidenbach, J.
Bueno, A.
Bujak, T.
Bunnetto, R.
Burdiak, O.
Burns, M.

Byrski, M.
Chlebos, J.
Chrusciel, K.
Clarke, M.
Considine, M.
Coslovich, G.

Cox, R.
Coyle, M.
Craig, K.
Crosoli, G.
Cruz, J.
Cymmerman, S.

Czorniak, A.
Dabrowski, W.
Dahme, M.
Dalcerro, W.
Dalke, M.
Dameron, E.

Davis, R.
Defranco, V.
Defrank, J.
Degrazia, S.
Dill, S.
Dillard, M.

Ditusa, M.
Dorrego, R.
Duggan, J.
Dutka, J.
Dymurski, R.
Ebrom, B.

Estrada, E.
Fabris, J.
Faidley, R.
Ferrari, M.
Finn, T.
Flores, E.

Garcia, J.
Garibay, W.
Gaughan, M.
Gawel, S.
Gawlik, R.
Gazdziak, T.

Gentile, R.
Gilski, R.
Gizzi, R.
Glazar, J.
Gonzalez, G.
Gorecki, A.

Granados, A.
Gwozoz, J.
Haas, T.
Habura, J.
Hack, J.
Harrell, G.

Hebert, J.
Henry, J.
Herion, D.
Hernandez, R.
Herrera, J.
Hicks, D.

Hoffman, J.
Hrycyk, P.
Irzyk, V.
Isaily, M.
Jeka, D.
Jenski, D.

Jorges, L.
Jossart, S.
Jost, E.
Jotzat, B.
June, M.
Kaehler, S.

Kalin, J.
Kania, D.
Kasperek, R.
Kochanek, S.
Kolasinski, J.
Kon, M.

Konieczny, S.
Konopinski, J.
Kopanski, T.
Korabik, R.
Kownacki, D.
Kozera, H.

Kozera, W.
Kozlowski, R.
Kras, W.
Krol, P.
Kross, T.
Kruschel, A.

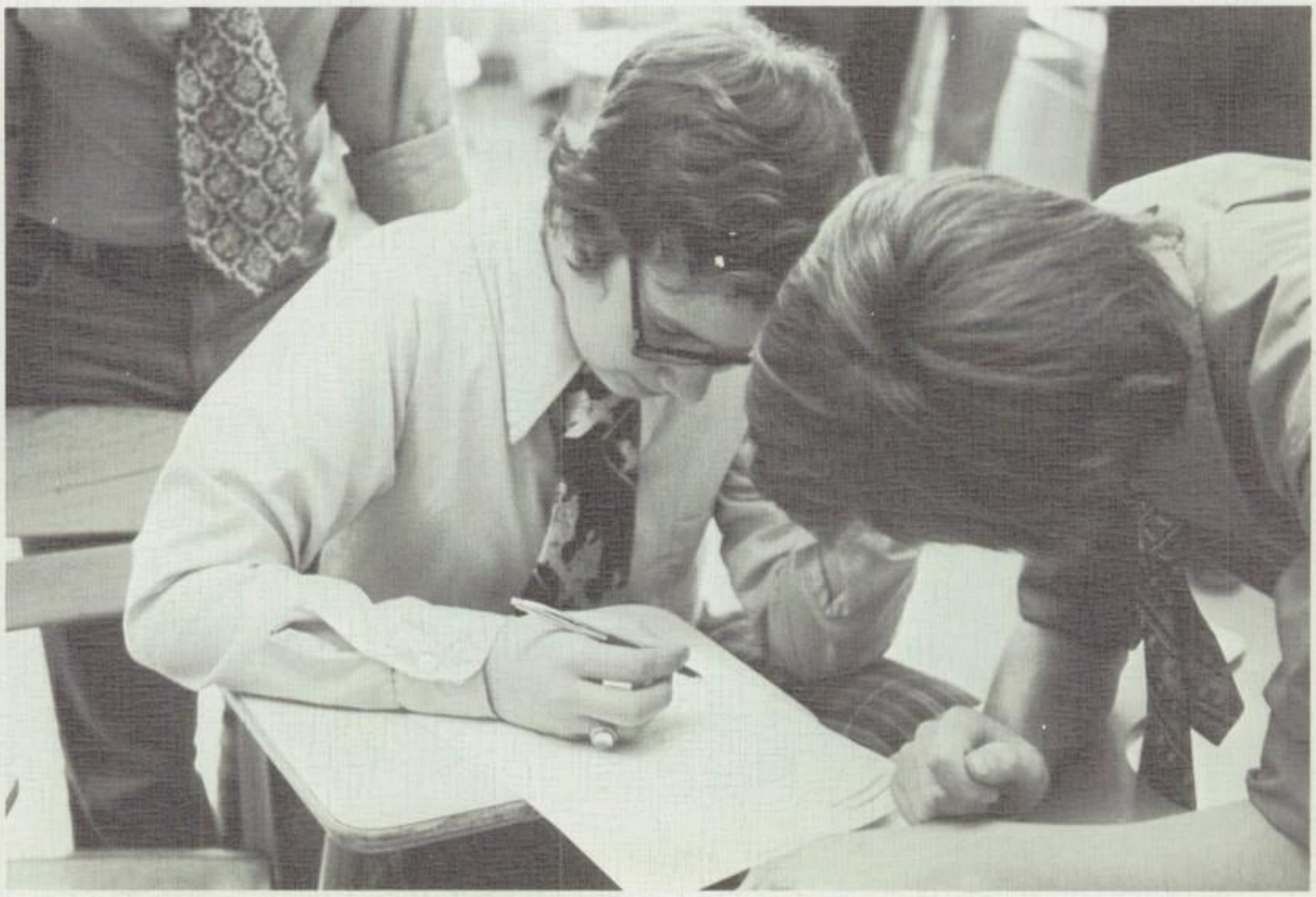
Kuhlman, K.
Kukla, M.
Kulig, E.
Kundert, S.
Kurzawski, V.
Kusper, S.

FRESHMEN CLASS OF SEVENTY-NINE

LEFT:
Freshmen working diligently during their study.

RIGHT:
Fischer-Spasky rematch in the library.

Freshmen sharing one another's ideas on a certain matter of importance.



An "in" freshman getting down at a Weber dance.

Bright-eyed freshmen checking out a Weber dance.

Kuzel, J.
Kuzmik, T.
Labellarte, M.
Larkin, R.

Latala, F.
Lathan, T.
Lazarz, J.
Learnahan, J.

Lesko, V.
Lewandowski, D.
Lewandowski, S.
Loda, A.

Loftus, R.
Longdon, F.
Lopez, R.
Lutz, J.

Madura, R.
Mahallak, M.
Majewski, S.
Malone, M.

Maloney, T.
Manning, P.
Marek, D.
Martinez, A.

The 8:00 A.M. Freshmen Corridor

Martinez, M.
Marzec, M.
Matthews, D.
Matusiewicz, J.
May, D.
McBride, M.

McCluskie, R.
McDonough, K.
McGreevy, T.
Mele, L.
Melinyshyn, W.
Menolascino, J.

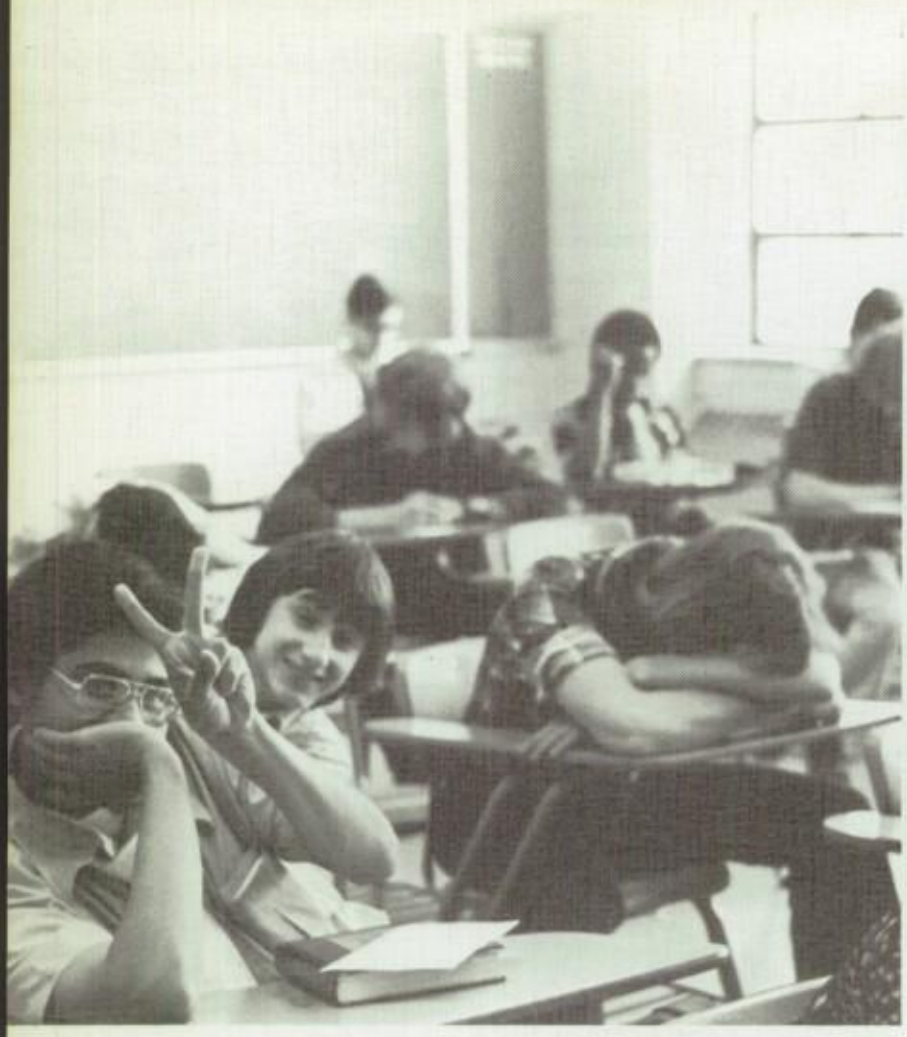
Metoyer, M.
Metoyer, M.
Milici, J.
Milio, J.
Morris, L.
Morris, T.

Mroz, J.
Mroz, P.
Mullinix, W.
Mullins, B.
Muraglia, P.
Murphy, J.

Murrow, D.
Nagawiecki, T.
Naimoli, F.
Napiorkowski, J.
Nicolay, R.
Nicosia, P.

Noworolnik, A.
O'Connor, T.
O'Grady, M.
Olhava, S.
Olma, A.
Onischuk, C.

A little early morning cram for breakfast.



"Who says we need a teacher"

A little in-class diversion.

Orlych, A.
Osowski, L.
Pacana, C.
Paggao, R.
Palazzo, N.
Palcan, W.

Palella, F.
Palumbo, J.
Parenti, J.
Parra, T.
Pasek, F.
Pavel, F.

Perdomo, M.
Petrov, J.
Pfaller, M.
Piar, J.
Pierini, J.
Pierini, J.

Pietrowski, S.
Platt, T.
Podlesak, T.
Popoca, J.
Prewoznik, R.
Pulcanio, A.

Puralewski, T.
Ratschan, S.
Ray, D.
Reiter, P.
Richardson, P.
Rizzi, V.

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Rizzo, M.
Ryndak, T.
Sandoval, R.
Sanetra, R.
Santucci, F.
Saucedo, F.

Sawicki, J.
Scarpelli, P.
Schmidt, S.
Schuster, M.
Semkiu, M.
Shepp, H.

Shimanski, G.
Shlemon, M.
Siciliano, P.
Slankard, M.
Sleben, A.
Smith, T.

Sobczyk, M.
Souza, A.
Stampnick, G.
Stephan, P.
Stoudamire, D.
Streichhirsch, C.

Strelzyk, R.
Stremel, S.
Suarez, J.
Sullivan, J.
Sutera, C.
Szetela, S.

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Three freshmen enjoy the atmosphere of a Weber Pub.

Taglia, J.
Tanksley, J.
Tokarczyk, B.
Torres, M.
Travaglia, R.
Tripoli, J.

Tucker, J.
Viera, A.
Wala, P.
Wedekind, J
Weel, J.
Whitelaw, J.

Wieczorek,
Wills, D.
Wnek, P.
Wozny, S.
Zagurski, J.
Zanon, W.

Zaucha, J.
Zelasko, C.
Zeravich, R.
Ziegler, R.
Zummo, F.
Zych, L.

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Scimica, F.
Umana, J.

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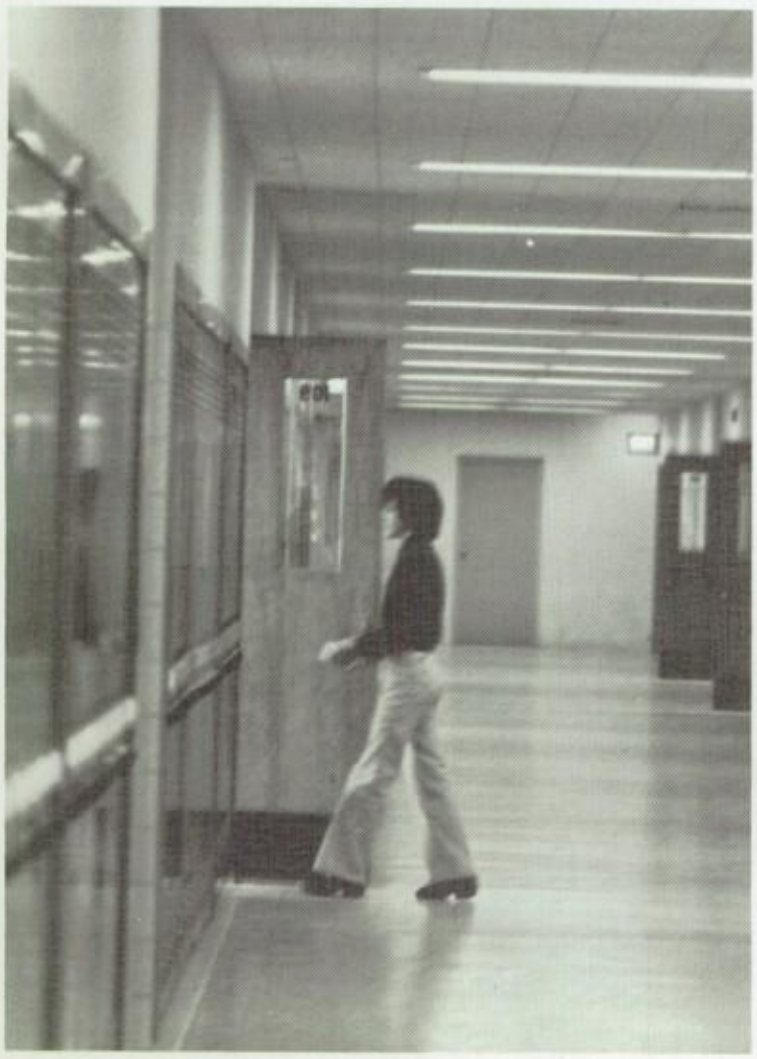
Little does this freshman know; he is walking right off the page.



Freshmen gang-up on a project.

Freshmen rowdies cheer at rally.

. . . AND A WHOLE NEW STEP INTO A WHOLE NEW WORLD . . .

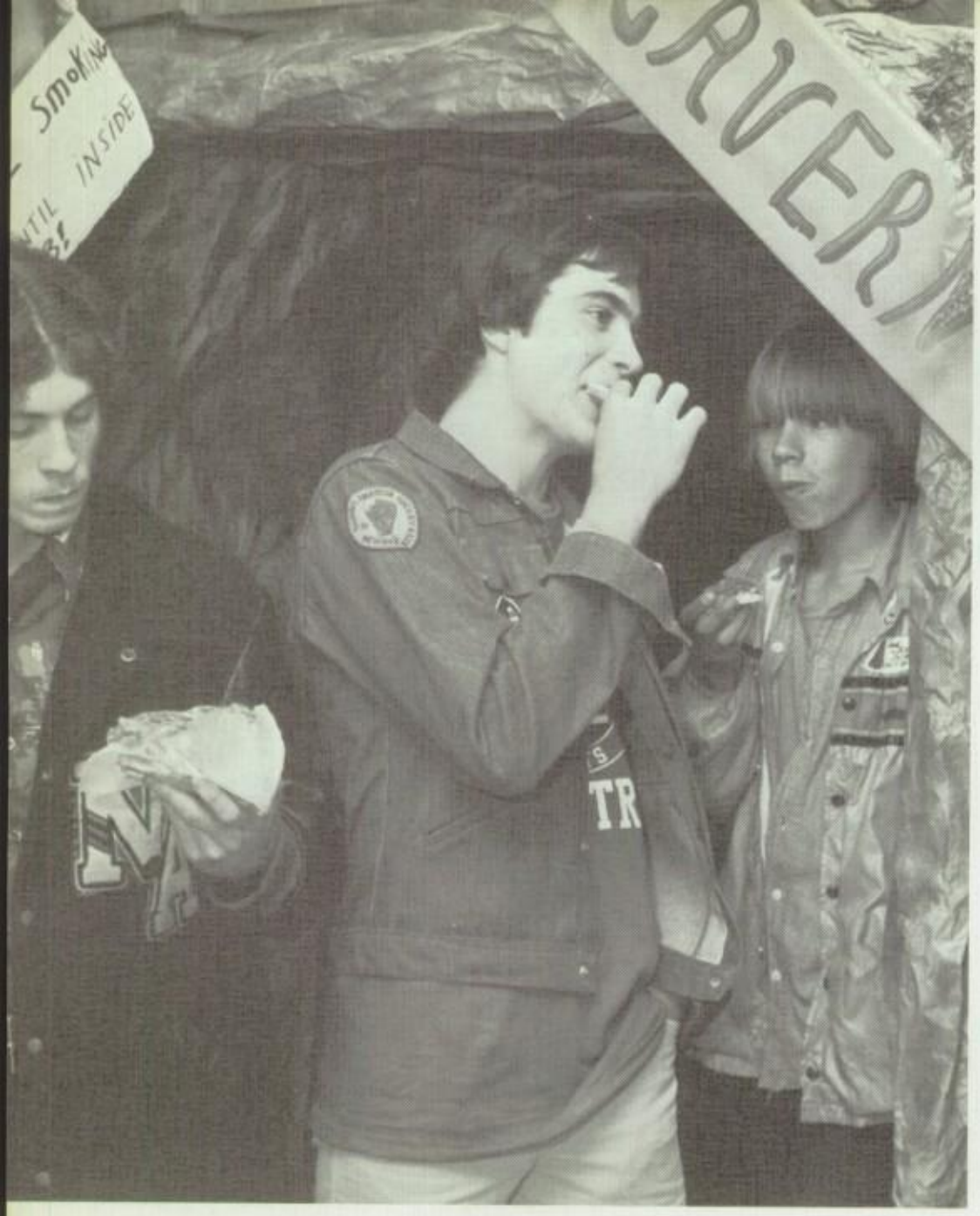
Freshmen football team on the go

Freshman "mickey" Palumbo being coached, by Sr. P. Videckis

Freshmen football players on the sidelines.

SOPHOMORES

After their first year at Weber, Sophomores finally begin to know the ins and outs of Weber and the building, which causes them to get more involved in the school's activities. As sophomores, many more things are open to them such as more responsibilities, and to some, a taste of leadership. Their curiousity is a factor in which leads them to their search for life.



Sophomores at "the cavern" enjoy some chow.

Weberites find a comfortable niche at a pub.

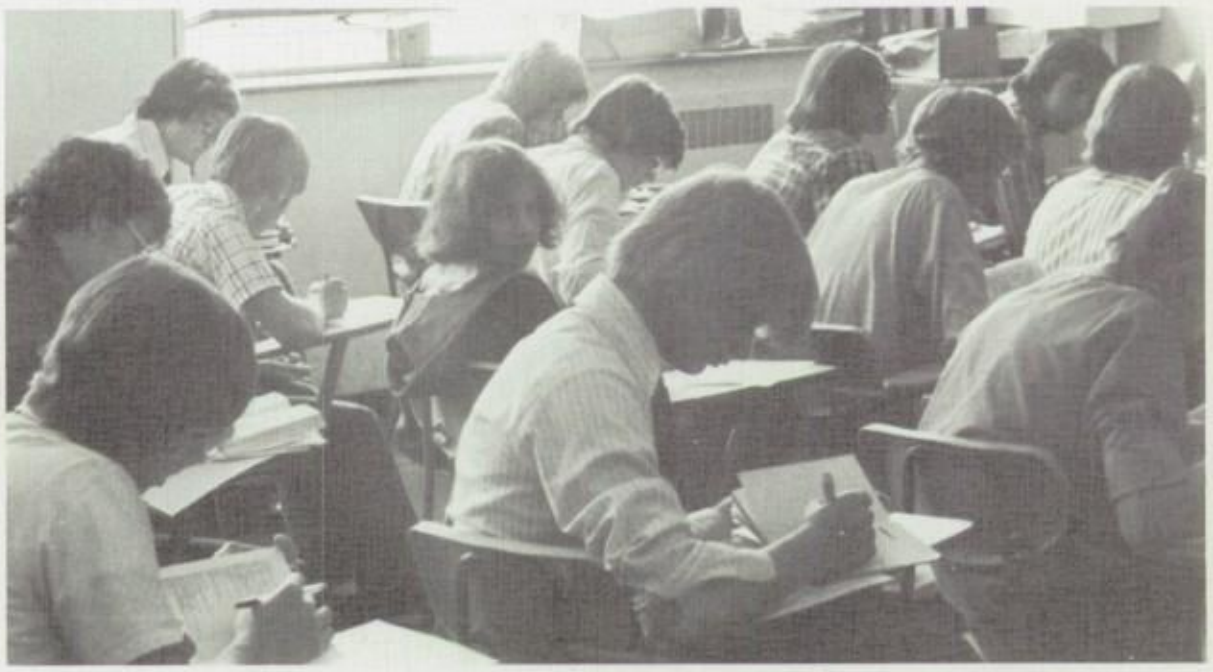
T. Kelly calls his bookie.

Accardo, V.
Adam, N.
Amundsen, M.
Anderson, S.

Arnone, F.
Atra, B.
Avvisati, R.
Baca, D.

Banks, E.
Barczynski, K.
Baynes, T.
Bellisario, J.

Some Sophomores make transactions at the cafe counter.



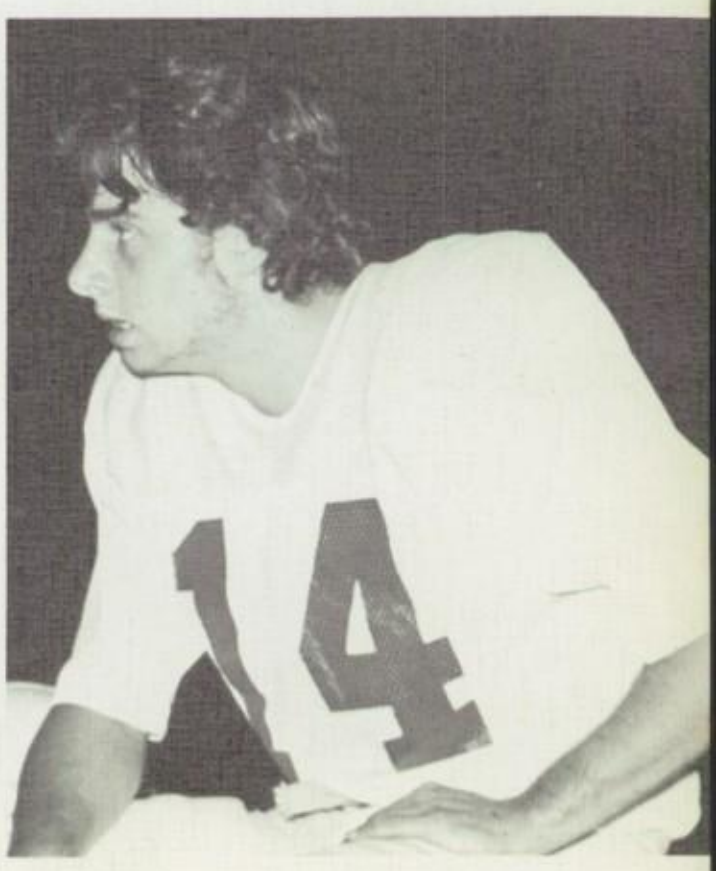
Sophomore J. Zbroszczyk catches the cameraman in the act.

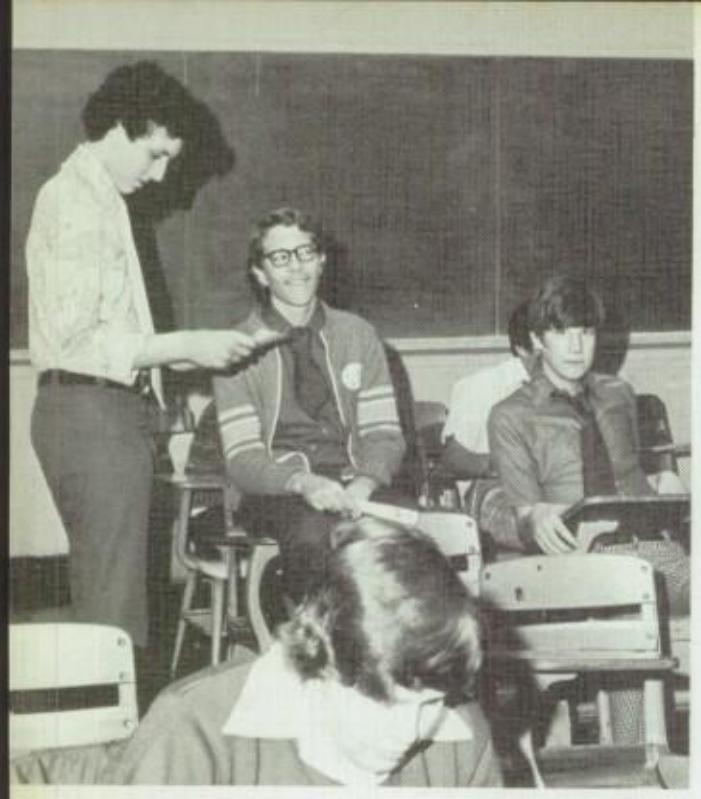
Belluomini, J.
Berganski, J.
Berkelman, T.
Biegaj, R.

Bizzotto, F.
Bobola, J.
Boduch, W.
Bovio, M.

Boyk, G.
Bragagnolo, R.
Brannan, J.
Buczek, J.

Sophomore J. Rodgers takes a well deserved breather.





Sophomore E. Dillenburg strikes a natural pose for the camera.

Bugielski, J.
Bujewski, S.
Cappy, J.
Carani, M.

Carbonara, F.
Carrum, G.
Colleti, J.
Consoli, C.

Contessa, M.
Conway, P.
Cook, D.
Corbett, J.

Sophomores take advantage of the absent teacher.

SOPHOMORES . . .

Cotter, M.
Crimins, J.

Dandrea, R.
Deck, R.

Sophomore T. Maloney talks with a Weber dad on the sidelines.

Delafont, J.
Delarosa, P.
Denisewicz, D.
Deprizio, J.

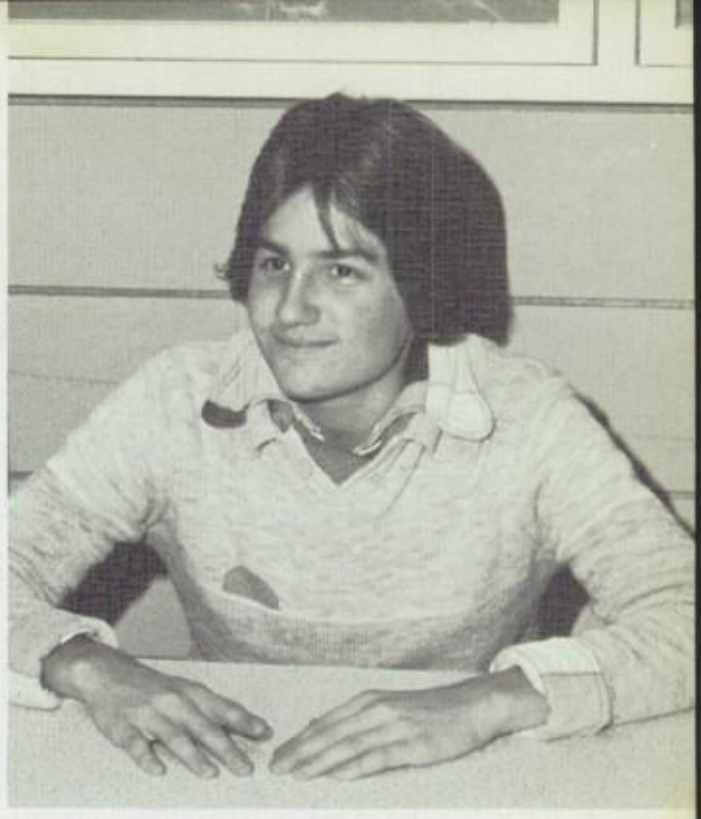
Derech, M.
Destafano, S.
Dicanio, J.
Dillenburg, E.

Dina, A.
Dingraudo, D.
Dobzyn, A.
Dranka, G.

Dressel, G.
Dugo, A.
Dutze, M.
Dykla, M.

Dynda, K.
Dyrek, D.
Eriksen, J.
Esposito, R.

Fiandaca, W.
Ficek, R.
Fields, M.
Figiel, J.



Sophomore J. Michon helping out at a Weber open house.

Sophomores gather at a Weber football game.

Florczak, R.
Gafron, E.

Garstka, R.
Gaspers, M.

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Gehrke, N.
Georgescu, G.
Gilligan, M.
Girardi, R.

Glass, G.
Goff, J.
Gonzalez, R.
Gorr, T.

Goscinski, A.
Goworowski, P.
Grabowski, D.
Granato, A.

Sophomores spend their time doing nothing.

Sophomore J. Crimins involves himself in a game of chess.

Guminiak, W.
Haraus, R.
Haywood, D.
Heins, K.

Heneghan, P.
Herner, T.
Hickey, D.
Hinz, M.

Howard, E.
Imburgia, T.
Jablonski, L.
Jankiewicz, P.

Sophomores release their artistic ability onto paper.

SOPHOMORES . . .

Jankowski, P.
Jaski, W.

Jeka, J.
Jermyn, J.

Sophomores Napadow and Jaski converse during the Freshmen testing session.

Jerz, F.
Johaniewicz, B.
Joks, J.
Jones, R.

Joseph, D.
Judkins, H.
Kadolph, G.
Kane, M.

Karas, R.
Karr, D.
Kedzior, M.
Kelly, T.

Kiriazis, M.
Klemanonic, M.
Kolakowski, Z.
Kolodziej, E.

Konieczny, M.
Kosla, W.
Kowieski, G.
Kross, M.

Kroszel, K.
Kruscinski, A.
Kryczka, J.
Krzywonos, M.

Sophomore M. Strack dancing?

Bewildered sophomores exploring the depths of a camera.

Lalowski, T.
Latka, J.

Leggett, M.
Lizak, L.

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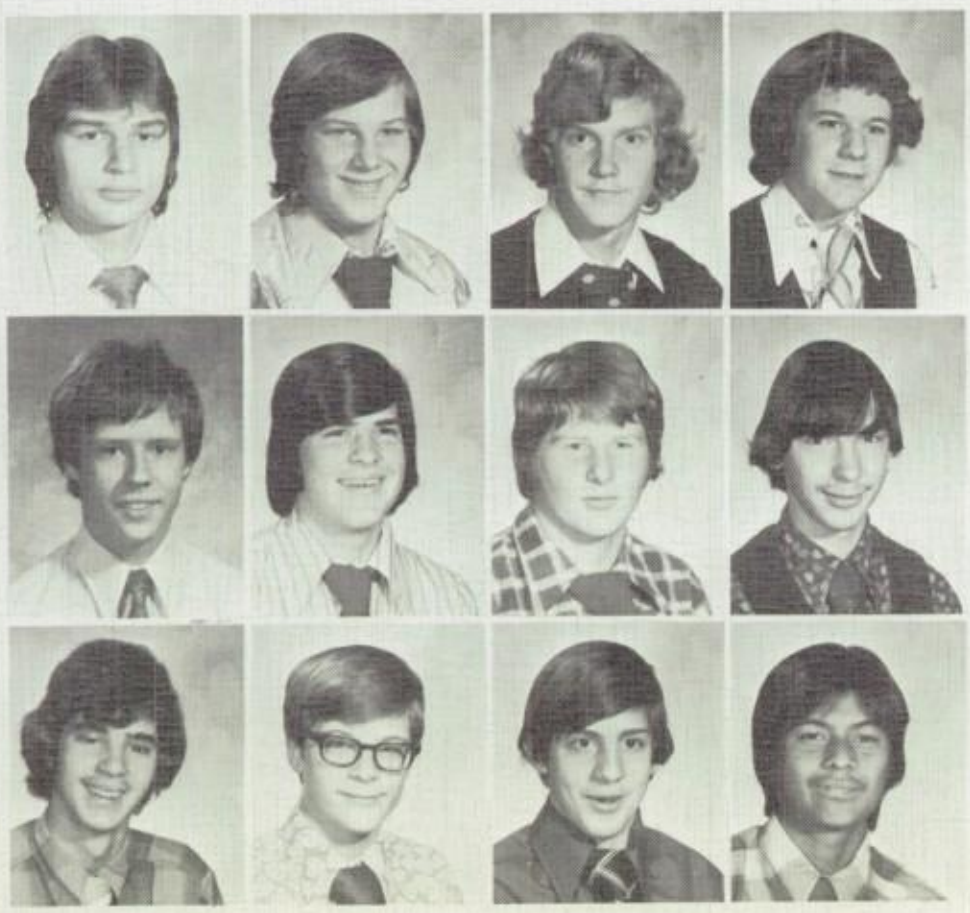
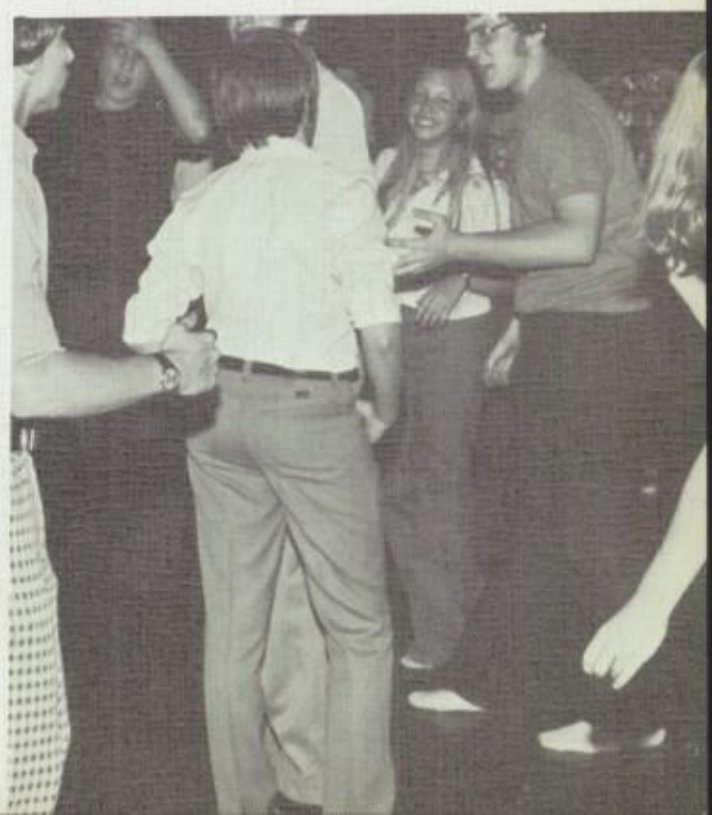


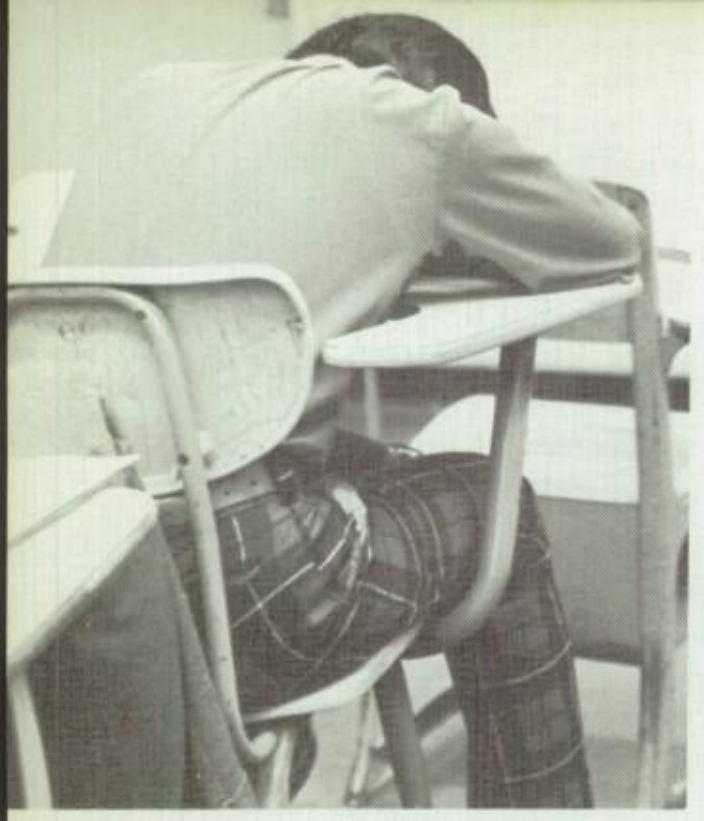
Logisz, M.
Losacco, R.
Lubieniecki, D.
Lynch, J.

Macko, K.
Maier, J.
Maloney, T.
Maltaric, A.

Manieri, M.
Manning, J.
Marotta, P.
Martinez, M.

Sophomores getting it together at a Weber dance.





A Weberite taking an unmistakable attitude for the day.

Matenko, C.
Matousek, J.
Matthews, W.
Matthies, K.

Mazzocchi, P.
McCoy, D.
Miastkowski, J.
Michon, J.

Migala, J.
Miklasz, A.
Mikolajczak, R.
Misuraca, J.

Sophomore basketball players in the stands watching the varsity play.

SOPHOMORES . . .

Mitura, A.
Mordan, D.

Murray, E.
Napadow, S.

Appointments at the blackboard in the Doctor's office.

Nast, J.
Nega, J.
Neris, R.
Newcomer, E.

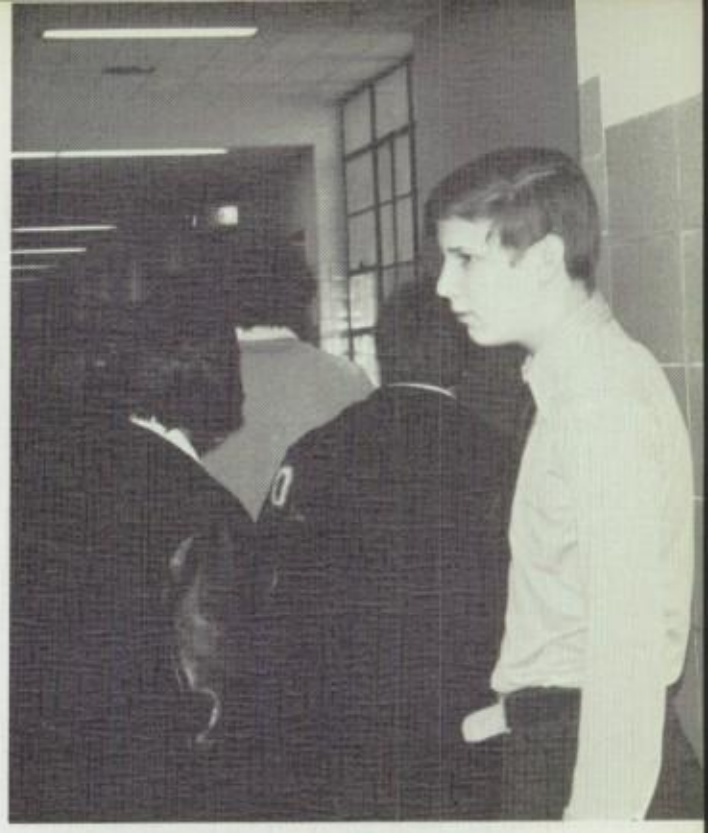
Nied, W.
Noigebauer, J.
Noncek, G.
Norris, E.

Novak, R.
Nykoluk, P.
Odis, T.
Okon, T.

Oleary, E.
Olender, C.
Olson, J.
Ortiz, J.

Osmanski, R.
O'Sullivan, K.
Paciorko, V.
Panek, T.

Parra, J.
Partynski, R.
Pauly, M.
Peraino, T.



J. Eriksen guides eighth-graders to their rooms to take the entrance exam.

Perricone, S.
Pete, K.

Piskiewicz, G.
Pociask, C.

Sophomores taking life as it comes.

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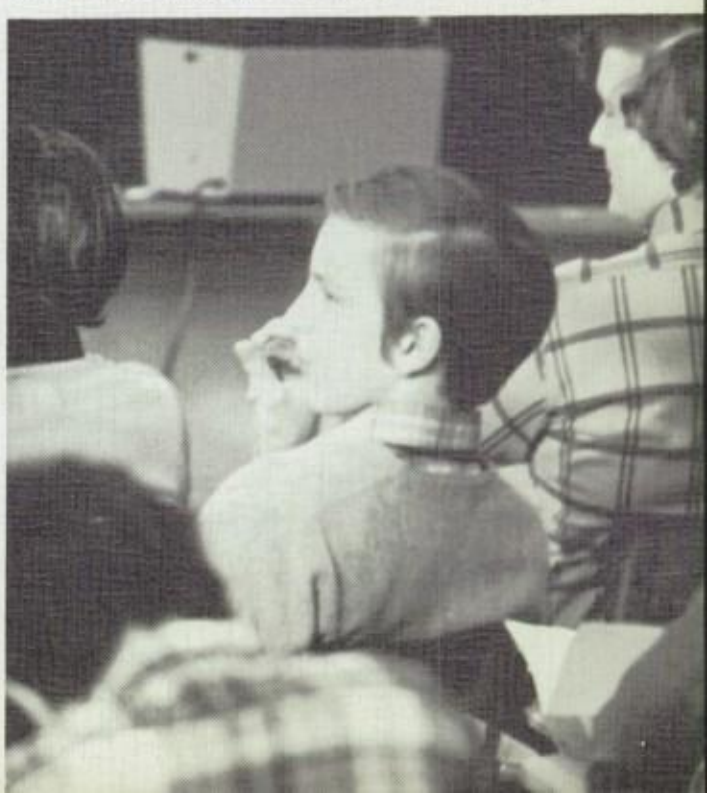
Polston, T.
Popielarz, J.
Porcelli, C.
Poreda, J.

Pudela, M.
Quijano, N.
Rabiola, J.
Raczkowski, E.

Raia, A.
Rice, D.
Richardson, M.
Rodgers, J.

Sophomore V. Paciorko indulging himself into an intense lecture.



Roggow, F.
Romo, R.
Ross, G.
Rotunno, R.

Rotunno, R.
Russo, S.

Ryczek, L.
Santini, G.
Santucci, L.
Sanzo, J.

Schmitz, R.
Schuetzner, P.

Schultz, S.
Schwarz, R.
Shanahan, B.
Shearer, C.

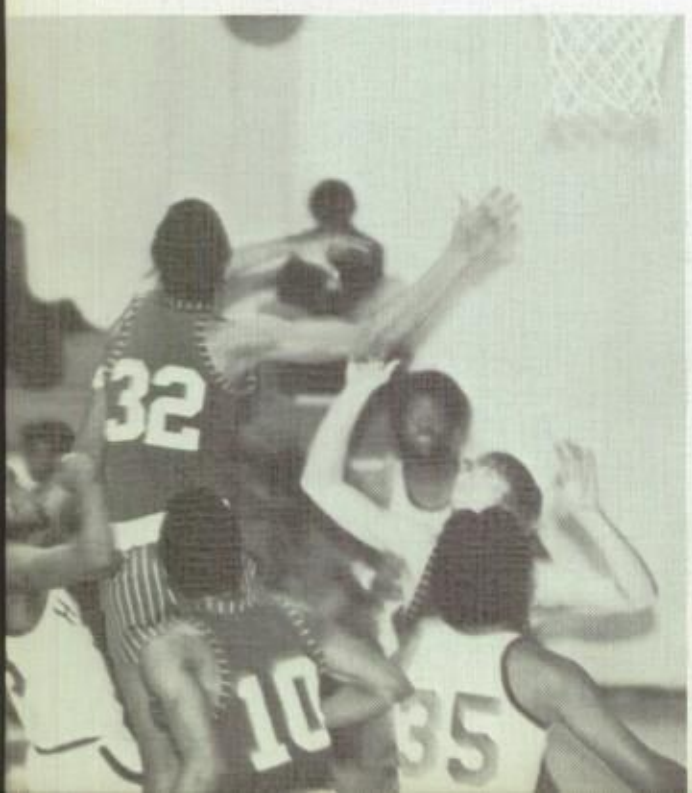
Sieracki, B.
Skala, J.

Sophomore "rowdies" cheer on the football team.

Skonieczny, M.
Skowron, A.

Sobotka, S.
South, J.

Sophomore D. Thomas at his usual place; COMMANDING the boards.



Stack, J.
Stanek, W.
Steck, W.
Steigerwald, T.

Strack, M.
Stromich, R.
Stryczek, T.
Suba, J.

Swiatly, P.
Swiatowiec, J.
Szarometa, R.
Szklarzewski, J.

Szmyd, J.
Szyper, P.
Teichman, D.
Tepper, M.

Thomas, D.
Tomal, R.

Tongue, W.
Torres, M.
Townsend, J.
Troutman, A.

Trybus, S.
Turuc, M.

Velasco, J.
Velez, D.
Videckis, J.
Viola, T.

Volpi, S.
Washington, O.

Watson, C.
Welninski, J.

Wills, M.
Wilson, S.

Welninski, J.
Wilhite, D.

Wisniewski, P.
Witkowski, M.

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Witt, T.
Wojewnik, R.
Zawadskyi, P.
Zbroszczyk, J.

Zielinski, J.
Zugay, C.
Zyk, P.

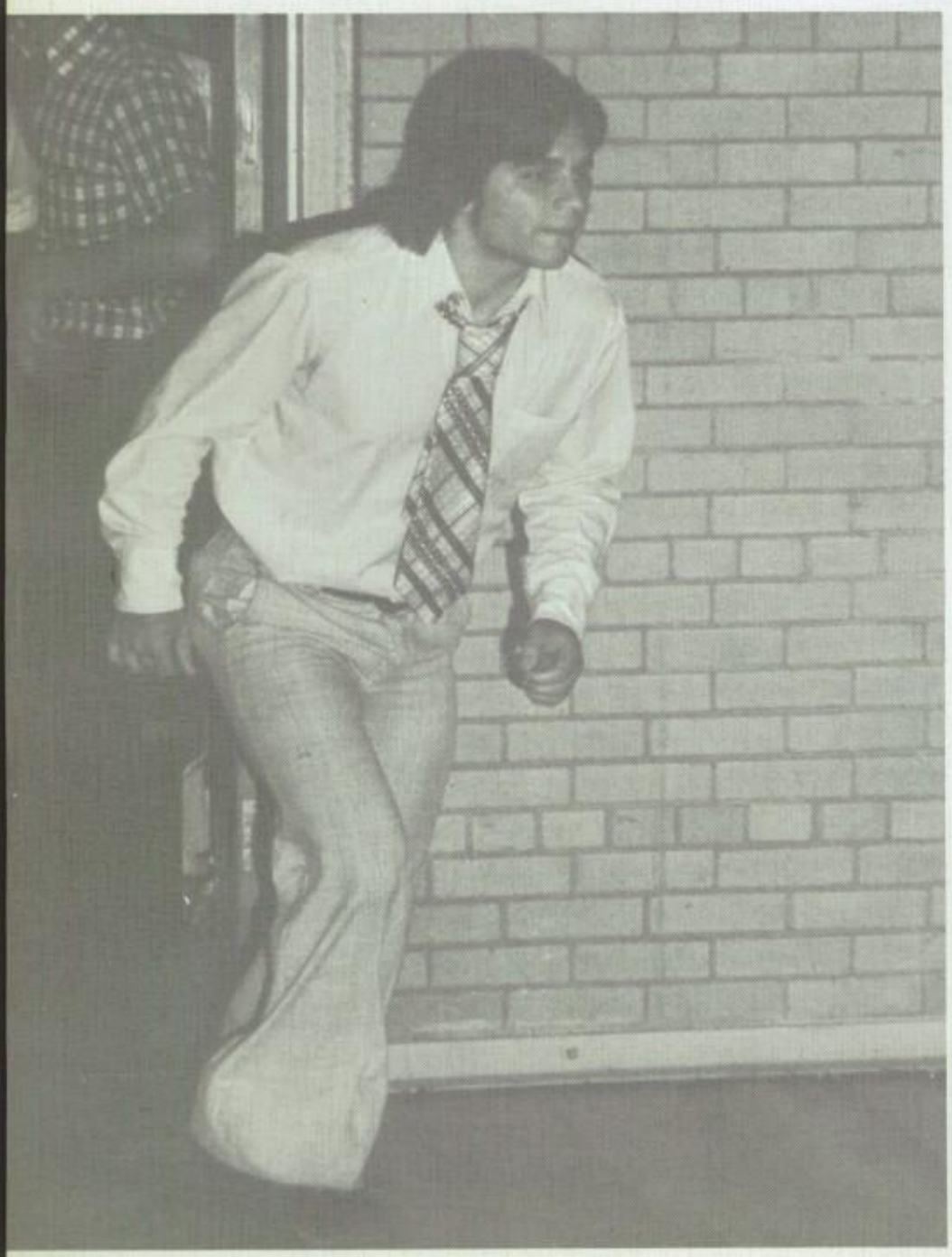
NOT PICTURED:
Anderson, R.

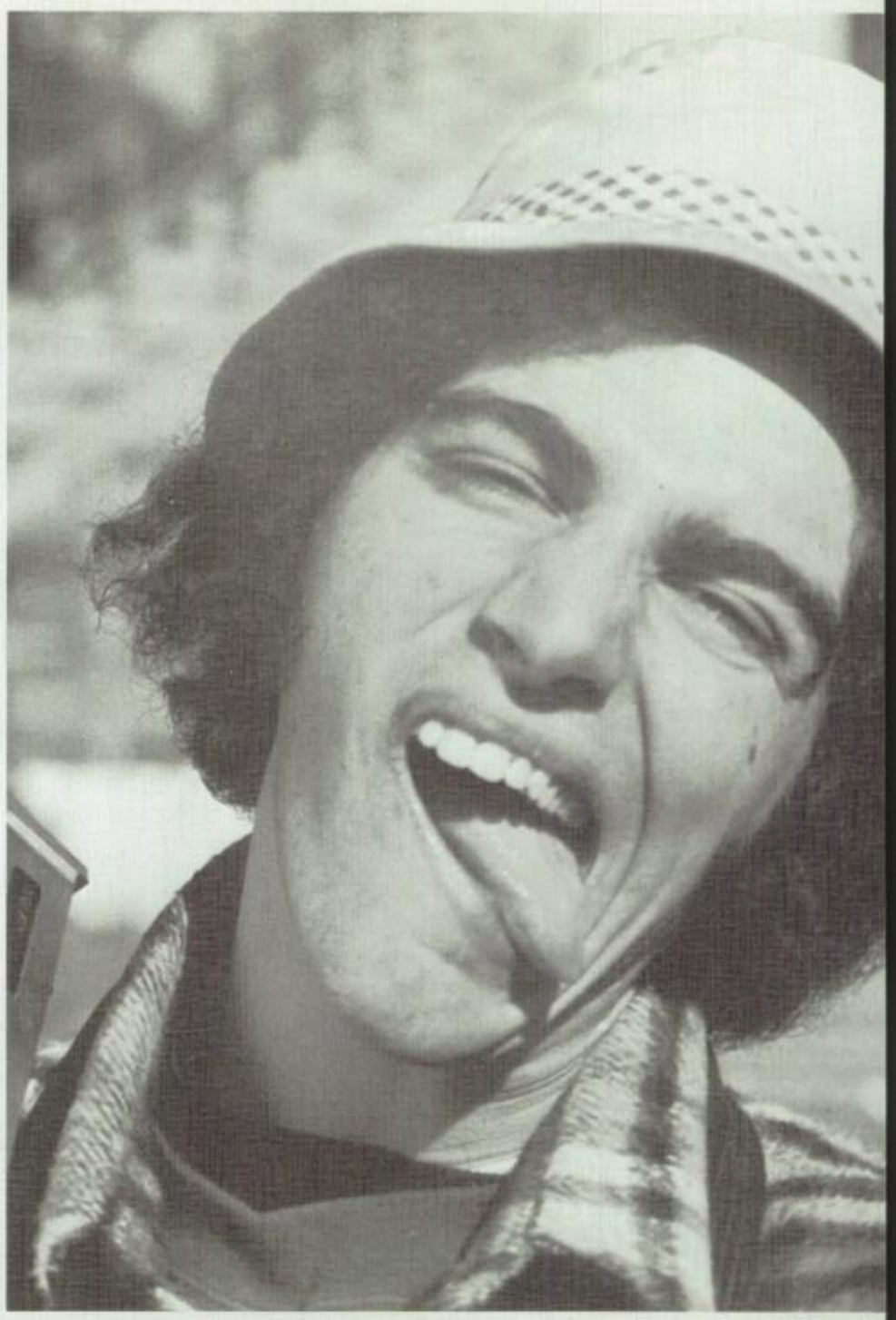
FOR SEVENTY-EIGHT.

Sophomore O. Washington jamming with his band "Crosstown Traffic."

JUNIORS CLASS OF SEVENTY-SEVEN

This Junior class, as all junior classes, must assume a larger portion of the leadership and responsibilities for the upcoming school year. The juniors of this year have shown by their participation in various activities that they can undertake their role as seniors. Next year is a year of great promise for many of our sporting activities, and this will be largely due to the contribution of the class of '77.





CLOCKWISE:
Cameraman V. Dwojacki does tongue exercises.

Juniors party in the Weber Pub.

T. Andrews races out during a Weber football rally.

Anderson, D.
Anderson, K.
Andreasik, M.
Andrews, T.
Angelillo, J.
Anthony, M.

Augello, A.
Awdziejczyk, E.
Babicz, S.
Badeau, P.
Baljevich, M.
Barabasz, R.

Bartnicki, W.
Bednarek, M.
Bernacki, P.
Bernacki, P.
Bielski, A.
Biernaciak, J.

Blume, L.
Bobbitt, J.

Borek, J.
Bragagnolo, B.

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Lunch guard T. McElligott keeps watch over the "smoker's club."

Brancato, S.
Brzezniak, A.
Buganski, T.
Bulka, M.
Busam, J.
Bux, A.

Bux, J.
Caiolino, L.
Calkins, M.
Campise, M.
Cataldo, N.
Cathony, J.

Cecil, M.
Cinel, S.
Citko, R.
Collins, T.
Condon, E.
Coyne, T.

Cymerman, L.
Czapla, G.
Czubek, M.
Czurylo, J.
Dachniwskyj, R.
Debiase, J.

Dela Merced, V.
Della Santa, J.
Desecki, R.
Dettloff, G.
Diks, M.
Dillard, M.

Domino, D.
Donko, K.
Dorgan, P.
Dwojacki, V.
Dyrek, G.
Ferraris, J.

Finn, J.
Finn, T.

Fitzgibbon, J.
Flanagan, T.

D. Springfield relaxes and does some serious studying.

CLASS OF . . .

Flores, A.
Foy, J.
Franger, R.
Frustini, R.
Fu, A.
Fuit, J.

Garstki, J.
Gauthier, D.
Gdowski, P.
Gibula, E.
Gillespie, K.
Giovannelli, R.

Gizzi, D.
Golon, J.
Gorecki, D.
Graziano, A.
Hack, M.
Hasiuk, S.

Hejza, T.
Herion, P.
Hill, D.
Holmgren, T.
Hopkins, M.
Hudziak, K.

Huerta, J.
Imburgia, J.
Ira, T.
Jackson, J.
Jacobsen, R.
Jankowski, G.

Jersey, R.
Kaizer, D.
Kane, T.
Karolewicz, K.
Karpinski, R.
Karpowich, L.

Three Weberites move to a higher elevation for a better look at the women.

Karwowski, T.
Kaszubski, J.

Kielbasa, S.
Kierys, S.

Kinel, A.
Kiolbassa, W.
Klapkowski, J.
Kolodziej, J.
Koralik, J.
Kozlowski, A.

Kubica, K.
Kulakowski, T.
Kurcz, A.
Landeck, M.
Lang, D.
Lapaglia, A.

Lara, J.
Lebeaj, K.
Lederer, W.
Lemke, R.
Leonardo, P.
Lewandowski, F.

Lippert, T.
Lowe, G.
Lucchesi, A.
Malone, J.
Marcucci, S.
Martenson, C.

Matuch, J.
McCarthy, T.
McDonaugh, J.
McGreevy, J.
McKinstry, D.
McMurdo, S.

McPartlin, W.
Mejia, R.
Mels, R.
Messineo, J.
Migal, R.
Miklasz, E.

Mikolajczak, D.
Mitura, D.

Molepske, B.
Moore, M.

Junior T. O'Connor, at an enthusiastic moment in a game.

CLASS OF . . . .

Moriarty, B.
Murrow, M.
Nunes, M.
O'Connel, K.
O'Connor, T.
Paleczny, M.

Parzygnat, E.
Patel, P.
Pawlicki, A.
Pawlik, G.
Peebles, L.
Peszek, J.

Peters, J.
Piagentini, R.
Piesciuk, R.
Pietryka, R.
Piotrowski, J.
Plaskacz, E.

Pociask, J.
Pompilio, F.
Popoca, R.
Poremba, M.
Ranallo, A.
Rapacz, M.

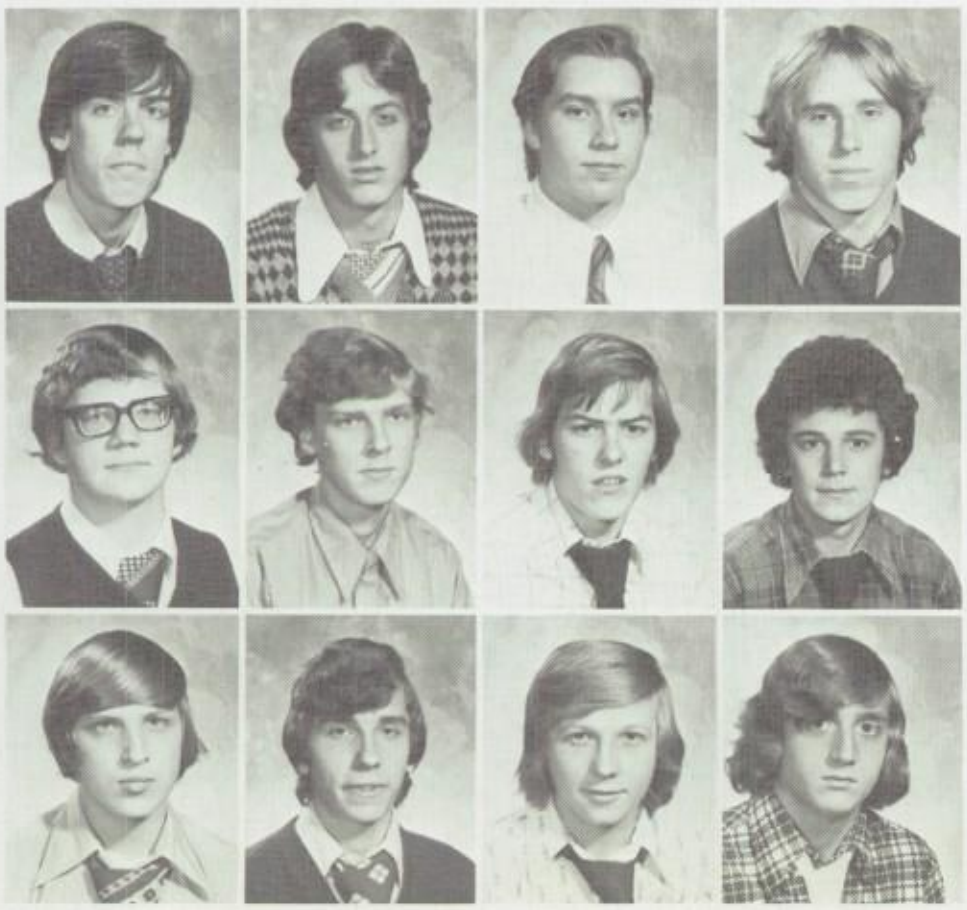
Ratschan, W.
Rebacz, S.
Reboletti, M.
Redini, M.
Resa, J.
Rizzo, R.

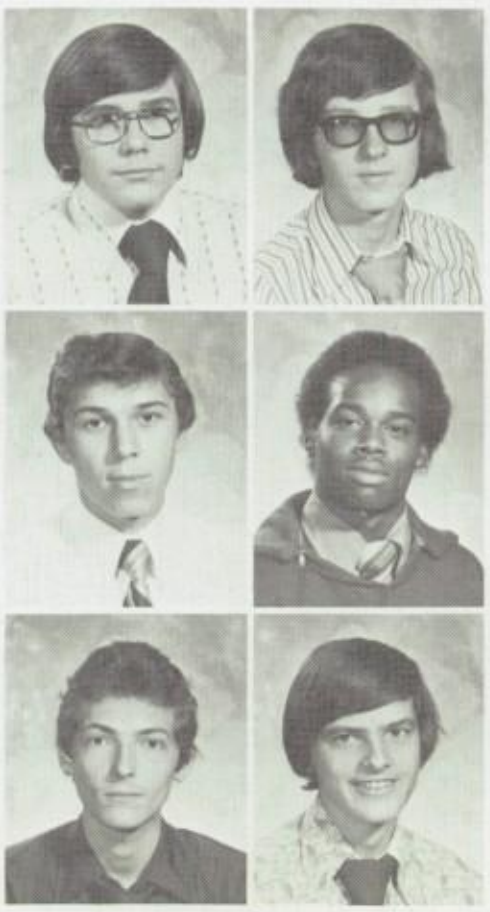
Robbins, J.
Ropski, B.
Rzodkiewicz, T.
Sanetra, R.
Santi, J.
Scalise, R.

Junior members of the "Prisoners of Weber" club.

Schneider, R.
Schwartz, J.

Sejut, M.
Shepp, D.





Shugrue, J.
Silvestri, L.
Sirchio, M.
Sitkowski, M.
Skiba, J.
Skora, J.

Slominski, D.
Smolinski, E.
Smreczak, J.
Sonta, J.
Spocinski, C.
Springfield, D.

Stachura, W.
Stalica, R.
Stasior, B.
Steffek, T.
Supergan, F.
Suwalski, C.

Swift, M.
Szczepanowski, G.
Szeszol, J.
Szymski, M.
Tadych, L.
Tanksley, T.

Toton, W.
Trimarco, J.
Tuttle, V.
Udoni, J.
Vanags, B.
Vick, T.

Videckis, K.
Volpe, P.
Walaszek, J.
Weel, A.
Weglarz, J.
Wierzbowski, J.

Wietrzykowski, L.
Wills, D.

Wilson, R.
Witczak, A.

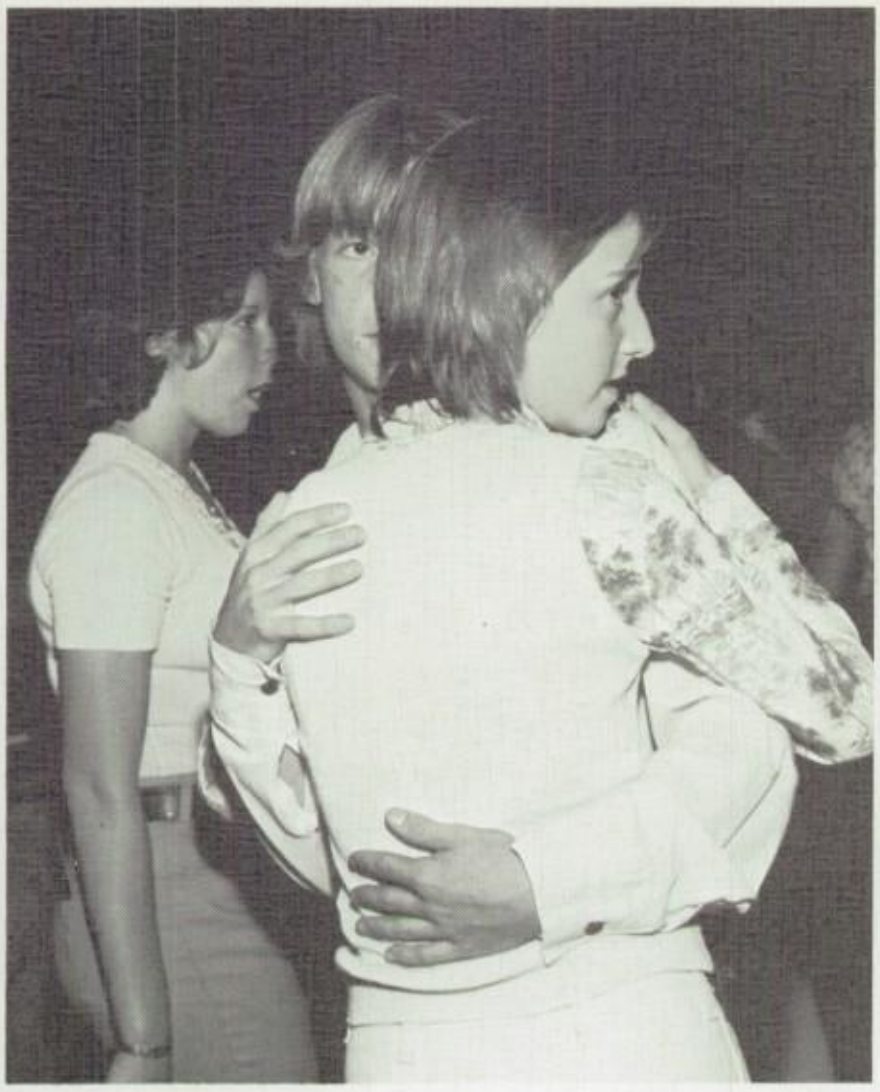
All-Catholic M. Sitkowski takes a breather on the sidelines.

Witek, M.
Wittrock, W.
Wodnicki, A.
Wynne, D.
Yankovic, J.
Zaucha, B.

Ziegler, G.
Zuber, K.
Zuchowski, J.

A Junior gym class works out on the universal.

NOT PICTURED:
Dackiw, M.



Don't worry, Georgie . . . . your Mommy's not looking!

The Latin goblins pop up again in Latin III.

CLASS OF 77

Junior "rowdies" voice their approval in the stands.

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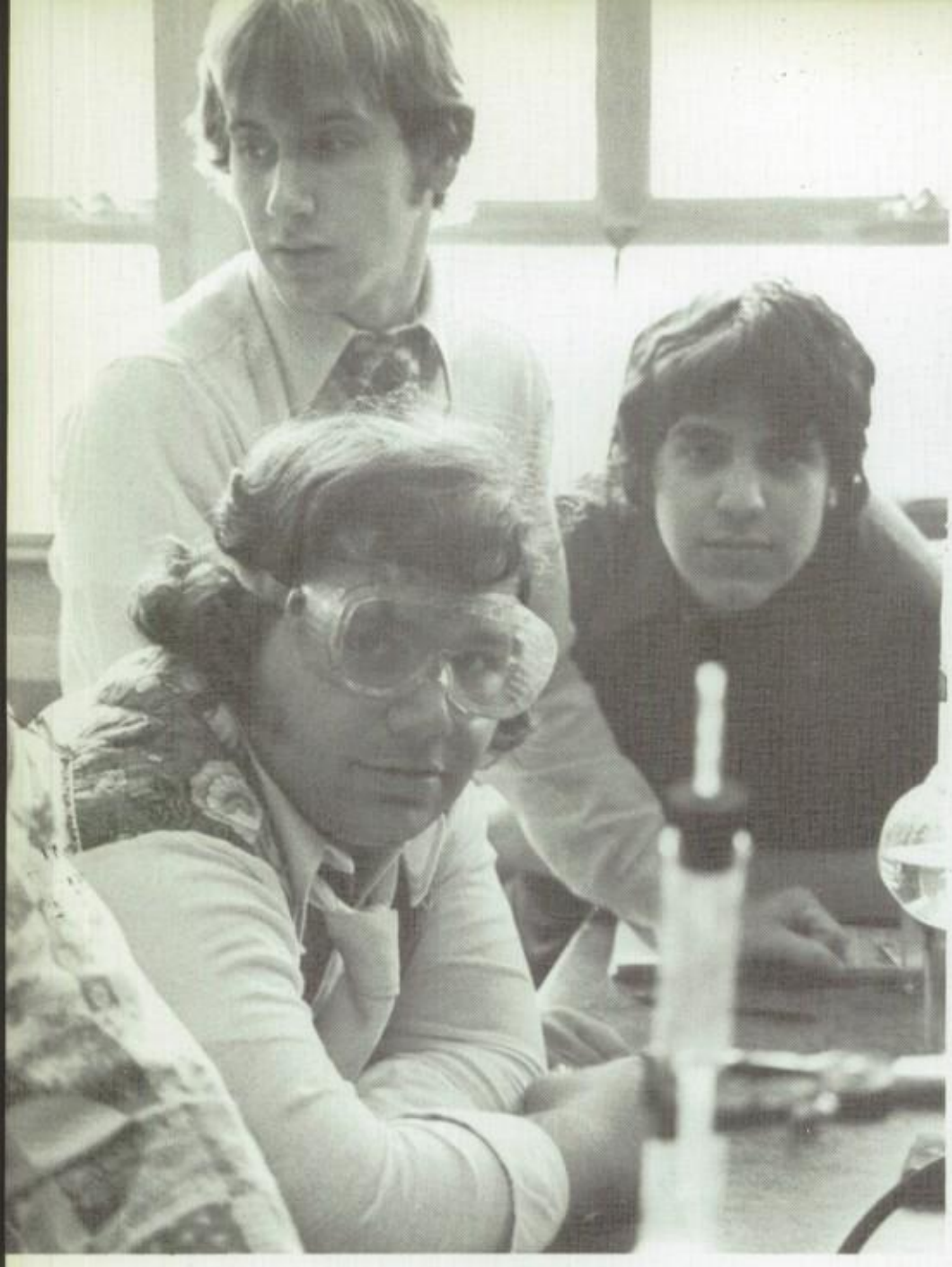


"JA CIE ZASZCZELE!"

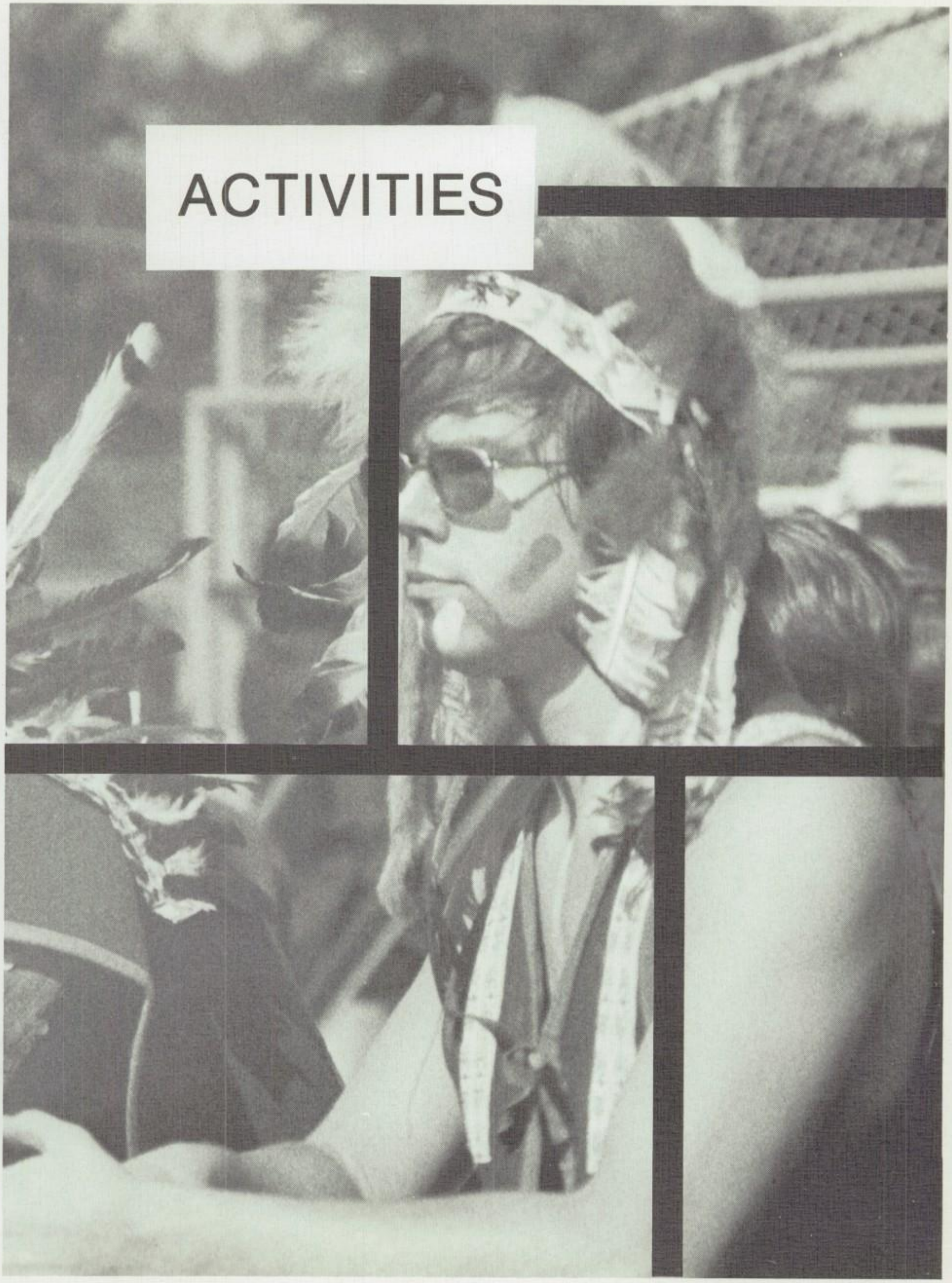
P. Leonardo tries on a new pair of "specs"

CLASS OF 1977

J (TEX) Yankovic contemplating Marxist doctrines.

M. Czubek studies Algebra through osmosis.

ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the voice of the students. Through this body, Weberites can see what it is like to run a government. President Jim DeFracesca learned this first-hand as he was given a responsibility in almost every school activity.

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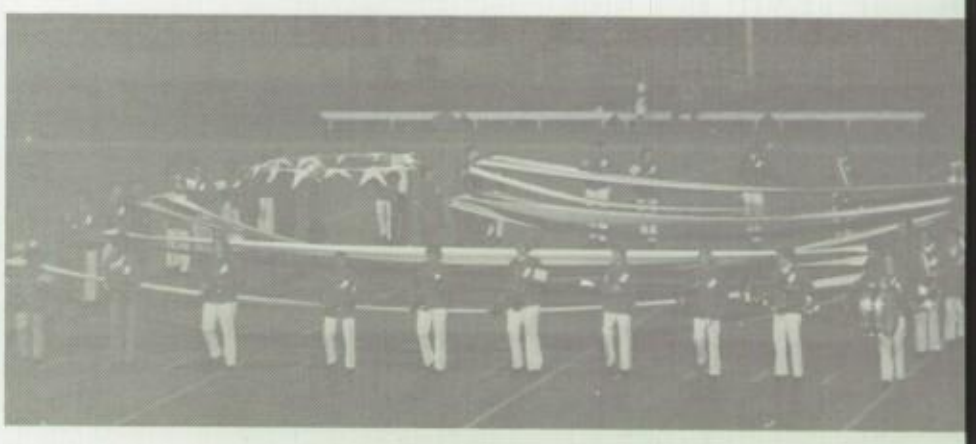
TOP ROW: I. to r.; R. Nixon, C. Martenson, G. Dettloff, B. Moriarity, J. Blow, MIDDLE ROW: R. Gatto, G. Castaldi, B. Steck, S. Schmidt, J. Wheeler (holding can) J. McDonough, J. Loftus, L. Affetto, R. Rautenberg, J. Michon, BOTTOM ROW: J. Angellillo, V. Dowjacki, T. Peraino, F. Pavel.

President Jim DeFrancesca discusses some flunkie work with his "flunkies".

HOMECOMING

Homecoming begins its inception sometime around the beginning of summer vacation. Although the festivities are over in three short days, the people who are on the Homecoming Committee make it a memorable event for all Weber students. The fantastic half-time show, was just one of the many examples of this.



The Weber band forms our flag as a salute to our nation's Bi-Centennial.

TOP ROW: L. Affetto, T. Karwowski, J. Walaszek, D. Slominski, J. Wheeler, V. Dwojacki, MIDDLE ROW: R. Gatto, G. Kleinschmidt, G. Castaldi, P. Conway, B. Tokarczyk, BOTTOM ROW: J. McDonaugh, E. Formanski, R. Scalet, B. Steck, B. Jablonski.

LATIN CLUB

TOP ROW: I. to r.; M. Nunes, M. Antonello, R. Bielawa, P. Bernacki, J. Udoni, M. Sirchio, D. Matusiewicz, R. Pietryka, J. Sonta, 2nd ROW: G. Sokal, M. Anthony, F. Symski, A. Gulcynski, D. Slominski, P. Dorgan, R. Stalica, T. Karwowski, J. Czurylo, C. Rosecrants, 3rd ROW: J. Panzica, J. Walaszek, R. Kalusa, M. Danek, J. Borek, Dr. W. Napiwocki, B. Lederer, 4th ROW: B. Ropski, D. Mikolajczak, P. Volpe, A. Caesar, G. Lowe, M. Poremba, L. Karpowich.

"JV" LATIN CLUB

TOP ROW: 1. to r.; R. Osmanski, L. Zych, G. Kowieski, R. Schmitz, V. Paciorko, A. Maltaric, L. Osowski, MIDDLE ROW: J. Welninski, A. Orlych, F. Palella, M. Mahallak, J. Biser, M. Dykla, BOTTOM ROW: R. Stromich, R. Espisito, R. Ziegler, P. Hryczk, D. Jenski, Dr. W. Napiwocki.

The Latin Club is by far, one of the most active clubs around, as well as the largest. During Latin Week, the "DECIMA LEGIO" sponsored guest speakers, a Latin mass, the annual Latin/Spanish basketball game, and the film "Dracula". They even made an entry in the Homecoming Parade.

The Latin Club leads the cheer, "MESS UP MENDEL", with its Homecoming float.

Junior D. Mikolajczak leads the Legions downcourt against the Spanish Club.

FRENCH CLUB

TOP ROW: l. to r.; C. Consoli, B. Steck, K. Krozel, R. Haraus, S. Napadow, B. Atra, J. Bobola, L. Ryczek, G. Georgescu, 2nd ROW: T. Lapaglia, M. Skonieczny, G. Boyk, D. Thomas, R. Deck, D. Denisewicz, T. Kane, K. O'Sullivan, 3rd ROW: Fr. J. Przysucha, R. Rotunno, T. Peraino, J. Jeka, P. Marotta, R. Bragagnolo, D. Cook, G. Kadolph, SEATED: S. Perricone, T. Ira, J. Malone, M. Fields, J. Peters, J. Rabiola, M. Carani, R. Anderson.

SPANISH CLUB

TOP ROW: E. Newcomer, P. Conway, J. Delafont, G. Carrum, R. Romo, Z. Kolakowski, D. Kania, MIDDLE ROW: R. Losacco, R. Florczak, B. Sieracki, W. Gumniak, D. Dingravdo, J. Lara, SEATED: J. Whitelaw, J. Bojchuk, J. Konopinski, R. Gizzi, J. Duggan, Mr. Bermudez.

"THE MAN WHO KNOWS TWO LANGUAGES . . . . . IS WORTH TWO PEOPLE"

-Napolean Bonaparte.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

TOP ROW: P. Krupela, P. Conway, M. Jagodzinski, B. Shanahan, G. Nonczek, P. Videckis, J. Grosh, C. Anzuini, 2nd ROW: M. Konieczny, J. Dillenberg, P. Olson, M. Wojtal, B. Kukla, D. Wesley, T. Karwowski, 3rd ROW: B. Jablonski, T. Ragona, B. Jaski, W. Stanek, B. Majewski, M. Dykla, SEATED: J. Szmyd, M. Sukacz, G. Wolff, A. Piasecki, B. Sieracki, K. Dynda, J. Jeka.

NATIONAL HONOR Society

TOP ROW: C. Suwalski, M. Nunes, A. Brachmanski, K. Pawola, D. Slominski, J. Walaszek, P. Jackson, R. Nelson, B. Alberts, MIDDLE ROW: J. Kroll, J. Szczezol, R. Kalusa, M. Danek, T. Kisala, J. McDonaugh, P. Bernacki, G. Lowe, SEATED: B. Jablonski, E. Walega, E. Formanski, Mr. T. Lisowski, (moderator), P. Videckis, B. Majewski, T. Ragona

Officers, Mr. T. Lisowski, E. Walega, (secretary), E. Formanski, (treasurer) P. Videckis, (president) B. Majewski (vice-president).

The social committee is a planning and set-up committee for dances and pubs that are held at Weber during the course of the year.

The National Honor Society is an organization in which students are hand picked from the student body. These students are ones that excel in Service, Leadership, Scholarship, and Character.

Canned Food Drive sponsored by N.H.S.

N.H.S. Induction ceremony held during school.

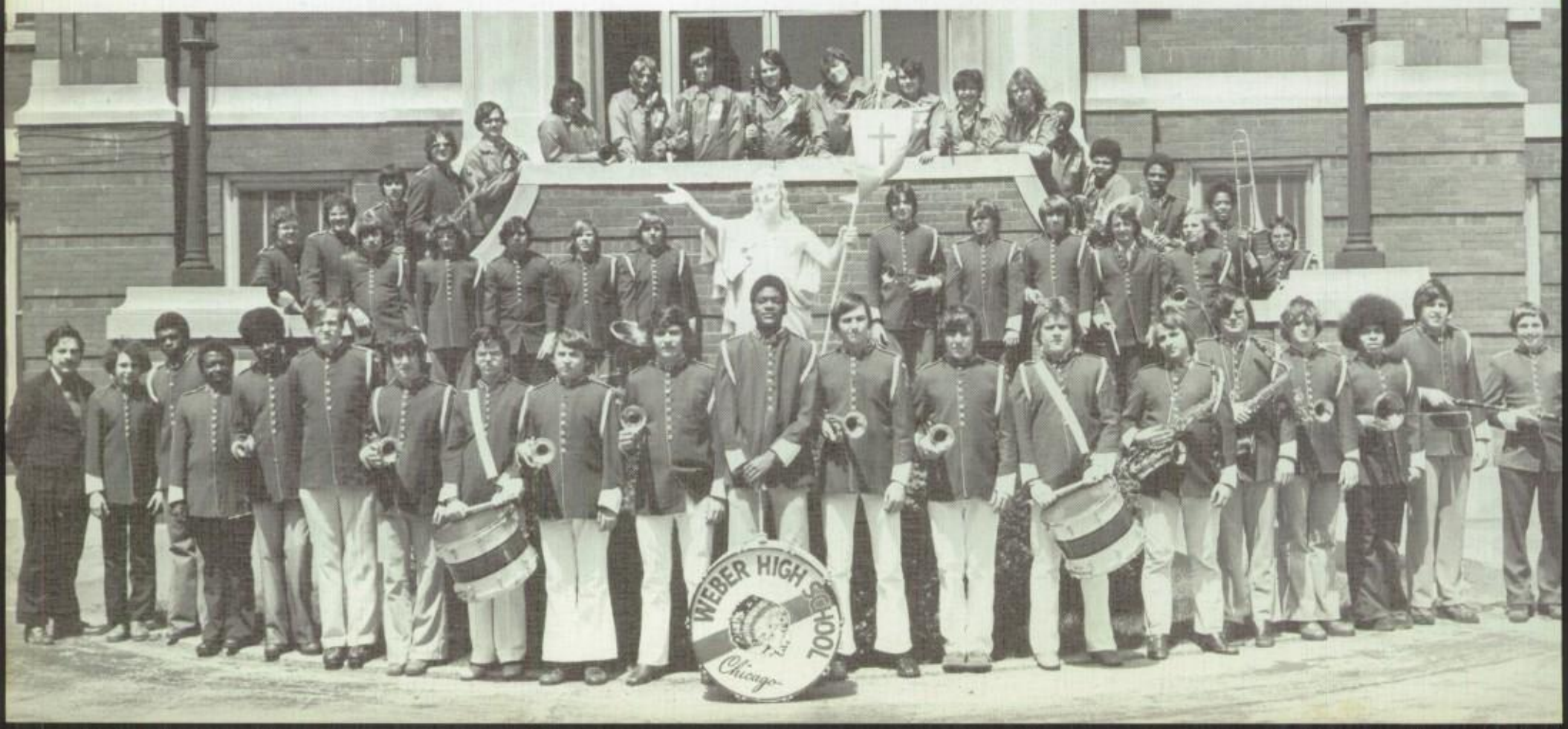
THE BAND

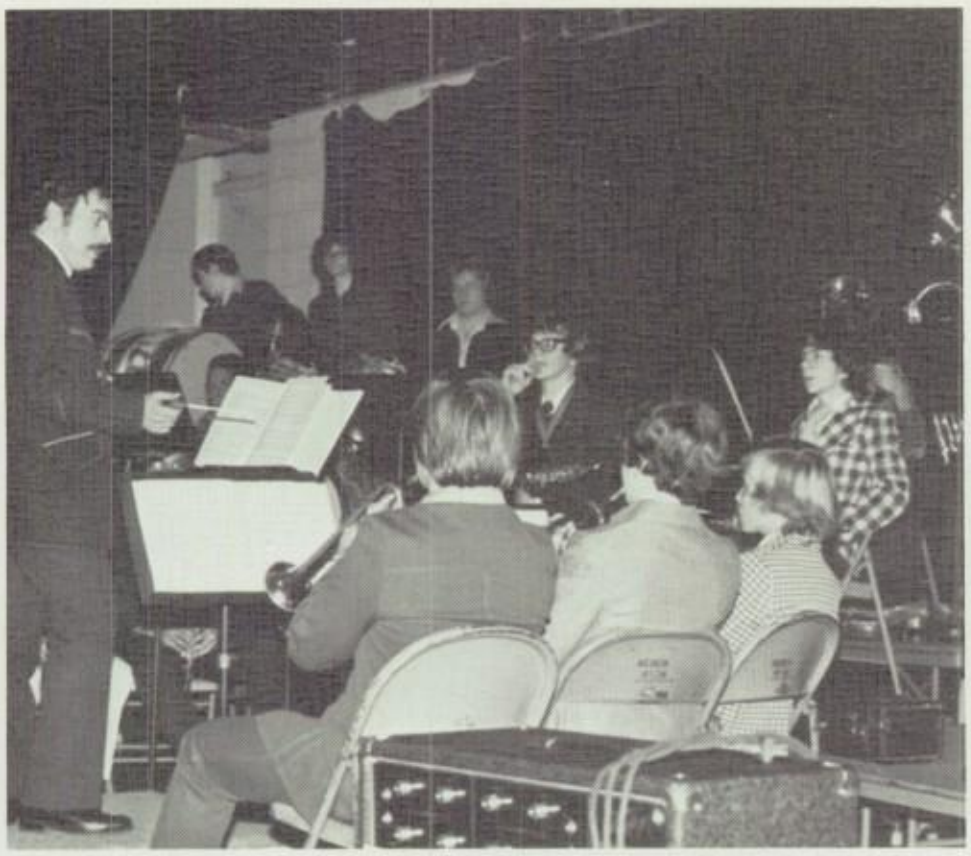
A school band, no matter how small, can sound just like a 100-piece band through a little hard work and determination. The Weber band, this year, took part in such events as homecoming, parades and concerts.

Mr. Lawrence Gallina; Director of the Weber High School Band.

Members of the band awaiting their moment to perform at the Christmas concert.

TOP ROW: l. to r.; T. Kruczek, D. Slominski, K. Hudziak, R. Paggao, R. Lempke, N. Gehrke, J. Downes, F. Supergan, A. Kurtz, J. Palumbo, , D. Anderson, O. Washington, E. Banks, D. Haywood, MIDDLE ROW: W. Fiandaca, J. Bugielski, M. Clarke, T. Finn, , V. Kurzawski, R. Tomal, T. Rzodkiewicz, L. Karpowich, B. Jaski, F. Lewandowski, J. Popielarz, B. Tokarczck, BOTTOM ROW: Mr. L. Gallina, (director) , H. Payne, W. Harrell, D. Murray, M. Hinz, P. Hyrsck, , M. Contessa, W. Nelson, R. Florczak, D. Mitura, D. Matusiewicz, J. Matusiewicz, D. Karr, R. Klemanovic, M. Wills, R. Biegaj, J. Deprizio.





The Weber Band leading the homecoming parade to Hanson stadium.

Band members stepping off to begin a well-planned and organized half-time show.

To commemorate the bicentennial year, the height of the half-time spectacular, "The American Flag!"

PANEL: TOP TO BOTTOM
Mr. Gallina directs the trumpet section during their solo.

J. Deprizio and W. Harrell completing their performance of a classical number.

"Crosstown Traffic" headed by sophomore band member, O. Washington.

W.E.B.R.

RADIO

TOP ROW: J. Grosh, E. Formanski, M. Jagodzinski, R. Nelson, P. Videckis, W. Szymanskyj, J. Udoni, E. Dillenberg, E. Condon, NEXT ROW: T. Bukowski, T. Karwowski, R. Schmitz, K. Pawola, M. Wojtal, M. Strack, D. Wesley, V. Dwojacki, NEXT ROW: T. Ragona, T. Flores, L. Lyzak, BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Marty Beirne, B. Jaski, D. Murrow, E. Flores, M. Fields, T. Kulakowski, D. Hickey.

T. Flores and M. Strack do the morning show.

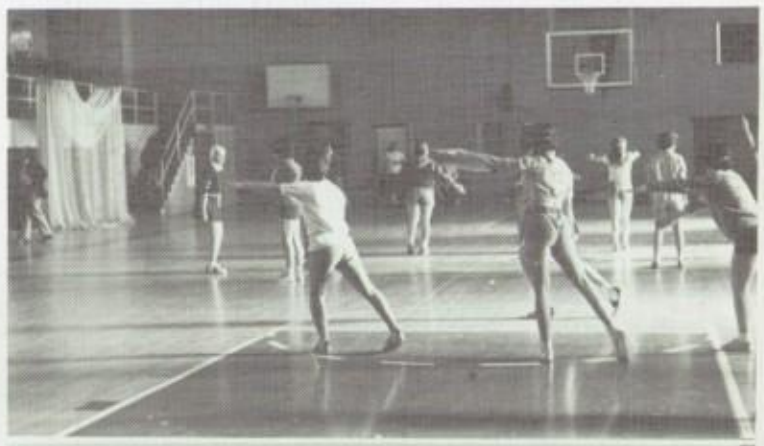
RED HORDE INDIANS

TOP OF HOOD; M. Danek, S. Bartczyszyn, T. Ragona, TOP OF ROOF: J. Peters, R. Wojewnik, T. Parra, ON GROUND: M. Ferrari.

S. Bartczyszyn puts his heart and most of his lungs into his job.

Two papooses at the football games.

CHEERLEADERS AND POM-POM SQUAD IN ACTION



ACOLYTES AND COMMENTATORS

STANDING: I. to r.; B. Lederer, B. Atra, J. Szmyd, A. Maltaric, D. Slominski, E. Walega, K. Zuber, K. Anderson, J. Skiba, SEATED: E. Formanski, Fr. E. Zygmunt, B. Jablonski.

GUITAR GROUP

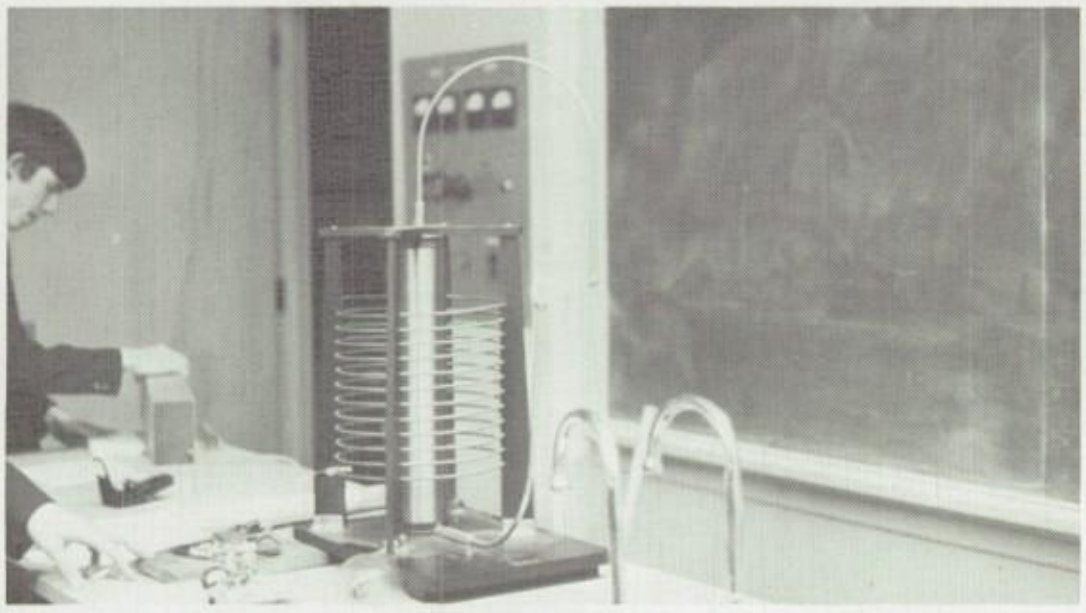
STANDING: L. TO R.: R. Neris, D. Mordan, M. Strack, F. Saucedo, F. Supergan, P. Videckis.

E. Walega assists Fr. Gene, as the guitar group adds meaning to the mass.

Junior commentator D. Slominski reads one of the epistles during the celebration of the mass.

SCIENCE AND ELECTRONICS CLUB

TOP ROW: R. Zalnis, Mr. A. Kuruvila, A. Maciag, B. Vanags, S. Hasiuk, A. Brachmanski, R. Desecki, R. Pietryka, NEXT ROW: R. Scalise, V. Tuttle, G. Jankowski, J. Robbins, SEATED: Hopkins, T. Kulakowski, A. Fu, T. Ranallo, BOTTOM ROW: J. Pociask, J. Wheeler, C. Rabiola.



This little device teaches electronics' students the meaning of the words "DON'T TOUCH".

The Science and Electronics Club was formed to give students the opportunity to explore, beyond the classroom, in a field they are interested. Science Research class and this club are largely responsible for the fine showing Weberites exhibited downstate in the science fair.

LITERARY ARTS MAGAZINE

TOP ROW: I. to r.; B. Jablonski, B. Majewski, P. Volpe, T. Kisala, M. Danek, R. Kalusa, T. Ragona, SEATED: S. Mcmurdo, T. Karwowski, Mr. G. Loucks, J. Kroll, K. Dillenburg, R. Kukla,

25th ANNIVERSARY CHOIR

TOP ROW: L. TO R.: Mr. C. Ohzourk, P. Jannkiewicz, M. Shonieczny, S. Bartczyszyn, D. Mordan, K. Hudziak, K. Videckis, J. Skiba, F. Supergan, MIDDLE ROW: Assistant to the Director, L. Tadych, J. Szmyd, R. Lopez, M. Slankard, M. Sobczyk, M. Strack, BOTTOM ROW: B. Jablonski, T. Ryndak, M. Ferrari, M. Dykla, P. Videckis.

CHESS CLUB

TOP ROW: R. Biegaj, P. Jackson, R. Swewczik, P. Dorgan, L. Wielgos, A. Kozlowski, , MIDDLE ROW: , C. Consoli, R. Pietryka, M. Nunes, E. Dillenberg, S. Sagan, J. Crimins, A. Maltaric, SEATED: , R. Klemanovic, J. Fitzgibbons, R. Tomol, W. Gumniak, , J. Huerta.

CYCLE CLUB

TOP ROW: M. Sirchio, S. Napadow, J. Sonta, D. Jones, T. Mrock, R. Gartska, J. Weglarz, R. Franger, D. Karr, NEXT ROW: A. Bux, J. Bux, R. Wajewnik, K. Videckis, M. Czubek, T. Karwowski, S. Rebacz, J. Trimarco, NEXT ROW: L. Jablonski, , G. Glass, K. Matthies, G. Dranka, , , , , BOTTOM ROW: , B. Lederer, R. Piesciuk, J. Skiba, Mr. B. Romniak, (moderator). M. Fields, R. Karas

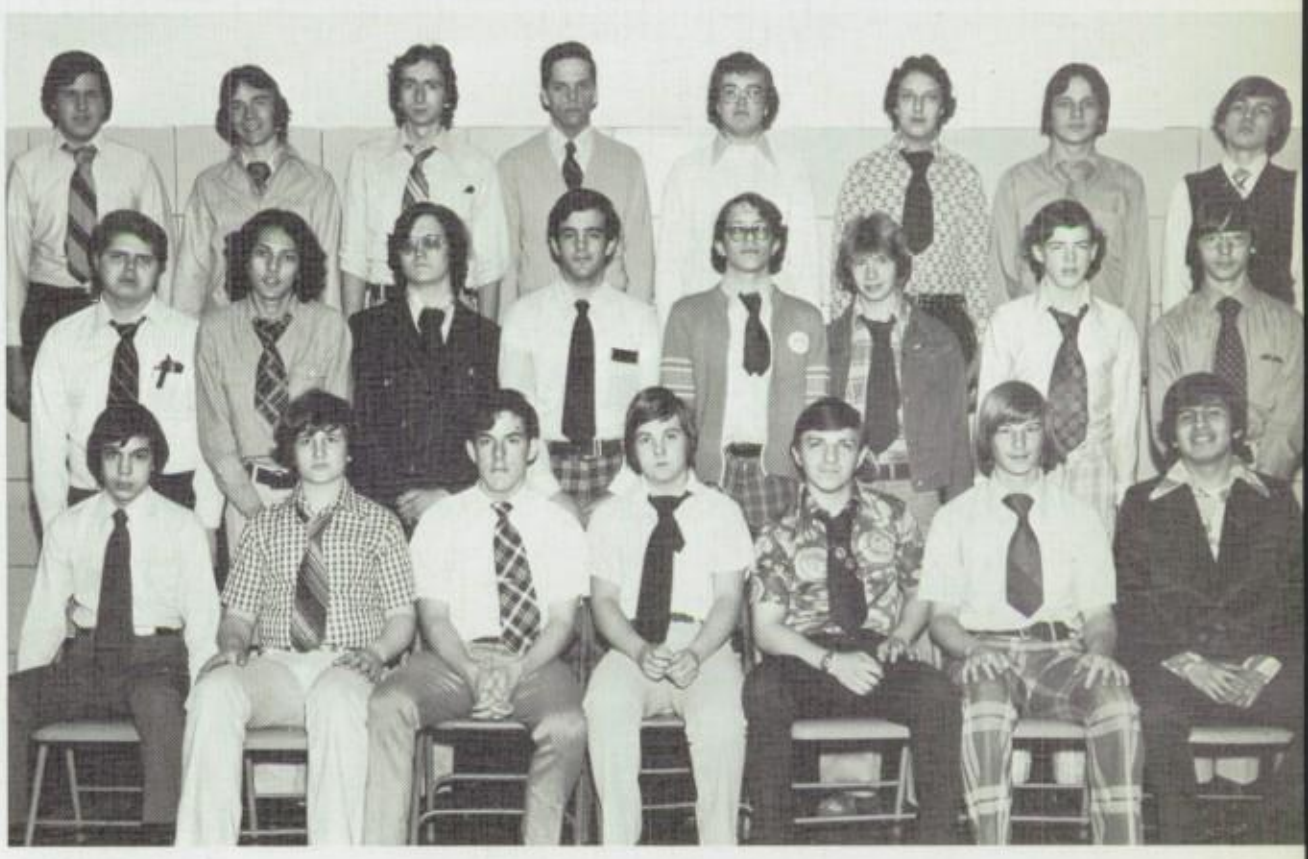
"I think I'll move my horsie, next!"

Pedal Pushers during Mini-Week.

SKI CLUB

TOP ROW: R. Rautenberg, F. Szymski, J. Matuch, T. DiDomenico, J. Downes, J. Wheeler, T. Hejza, M. Yacullo, T. Lapaglia, NEXT ROW: P. Gdowski, J. Czurylo, S. Cinel, M. Murrow, C. Martensen, J. McDonaugh, T. Dina, J. Angellilo, NEXT ROW: S. , J. Santi, C. Rosecrants, G. Dettloff, G. Dyrek, K. O'Connell, S. Marcucci, SEATED: R. Haraus, P. Conway, G. Lowe, T. McElligott, (moderator), J. Walaszek, S. Napadow, D. Mikolajczak.

WAR GAMES



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BOOKSTORE

STANDING L. TO R.: S. Schultz, T. Mrock, Fr. Marty Bratek, P. Jankiewicz, W. Stachura, C. Suwalski.

Fr. Marty looking for his bookstore.

AUDIO VISUAL CLUB

TOP ROW: I. to r.; M. Swift, L. Peebles, E. Formanski, J. Grosch, S. Bartczyszyn, J. Jeka, MIDDLE ROW: T. Tanksley, G. Shepanowski, J. Szklarzewski, T. Karwowski, V. Elms, M. Jagodzinski, D. Slominski, V. Paciorko, BOTTOM ROW: T. Peraino, M. Dykla, Bro. Victor Moscinski, L. Karpowich, M. Danek, J. Peters.

LIBRARY CLUB

TOP ROW: I. to r.; V. Paciorko, M. Danek, T. Kisala, J. Goff, S. Bartczyszyn, A. Brachmanski, D. Slominski, MIDDLE ROW: S. Kusper, Reiter, P. M. Dykla, R. Gizzi, J. Behrendt, L. Karpowich, E. Walega, J. Kroll, P. Videckis, R. Avvisati, SEATED: M. Malone, J. Peters, J. Malone, Mrs. I. Penkala, J. Szklarzewski, E. Formanski, K. Zuber, BOTTOM ROW: J. Szymd, J. Glazar, D. Kownacki.

The Audio-Visual room, though placed in the very capable hands of Brother Victor, is a job too big for one man to handle alone. The members of the A-V Club lend Bro Vic assistance taking and retrieving projectors and films from the classrooms where they are used to supplement the studies of Weberites.

The Library Club helps keep the vast amount of research material and novels of current interest attainable to all Weber students. It is through their help that the library is able to be kept open before, after, and during school for the enjoyment and use of Weberites.

Smile Bro! This time we caught YOU on film.

Mrs. Penkala helps show where Junior J. Santi can find some information.

TOP ROW: I. to r.; J. Szeszol, P. Videckis, E. Dillenburg, J. Szmyd, T. Mrock, D. Jones, J. Udoni, S. Deinzer, NEXT ROW: S. McMurdo, P. Jackson, T. Karwowski, T. Tankesley, M. Wojtal, Schalki, D., A. Gulczunski, B. Alberts, J. Nega, NEXT ROW: B. Jablonski, J. Fitzgibbons, N. DiVenere, M. Sirchio, L. Peebles, E. Flores, M. Dykla, T. Flores, SEATED: J. Skiba, S. Bartczyszyn, T. Kisala, Mr. Roy Lind-advisor, J. Kroll, B. Majewski, E. Formanski.

WEBER NEWS

A school paper is an important facet to any school, and the Weber News is no exception. It is through the paper that editors J. Kroll and T. Kisala keep Weberites informed throughout the year of school happenings and give the students a chance to voice their opinions.

Below: Ready boys! On three, One . . . Two . . . Three HEY! Wait a minute, that's supposed to be John Kroll!

Below: T. Kisala works with soon-to-be editor J. Skiba.

Mr. Bill Grams, moderator, George Lowe, Joe Walaszek, Dan Slominski, Steve Bartczyszyn.

DOLPHIN STAFF 1976

The undaunted staff of the Dolphin have definitely shown themselves to be one of the finer organizations of this school. Although confronted with various setbacks such as, insufficient amounts of suitable pictures or even the lack of them, the staff of sixteen, whittled down to only two, and missing deadline after deadline, have nevertheless striven to produce another memorable volume of Weber History:

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The Editor-in-chief of the '76 Dolphin would like to correct the Executive Editor of the '74 Dolphin. See page 158 of that book. The final sentence of copy **should** read as follows: "Their talents and abilities are beyond measure and their actions will never be duplicated in future years UNTIL two years from now when the '76 yearbook will surpass ours."

Editor-in-chief Joe Walaszek in his favorite working position.

D. Slominski agrees to J. Walaszek's consideration of a pic, but bicycle shifts with doubt.

YEARBOOK ADVISOR
Mr. William Grams
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Joe Walaszek
MANAGING EDITOR
Dan Slominski
SENIOR EDITOR
Steve Bartczyszyn
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR
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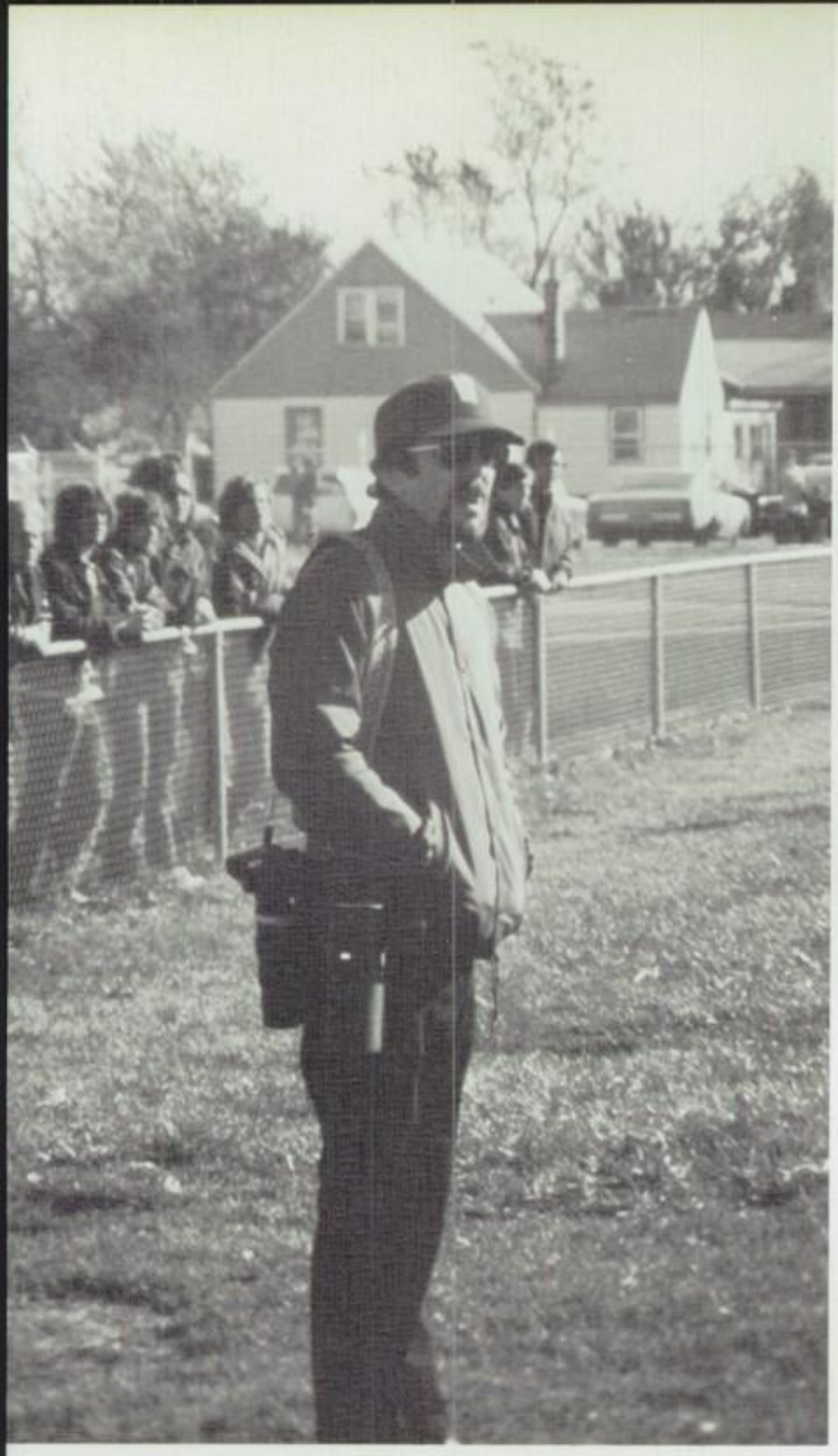
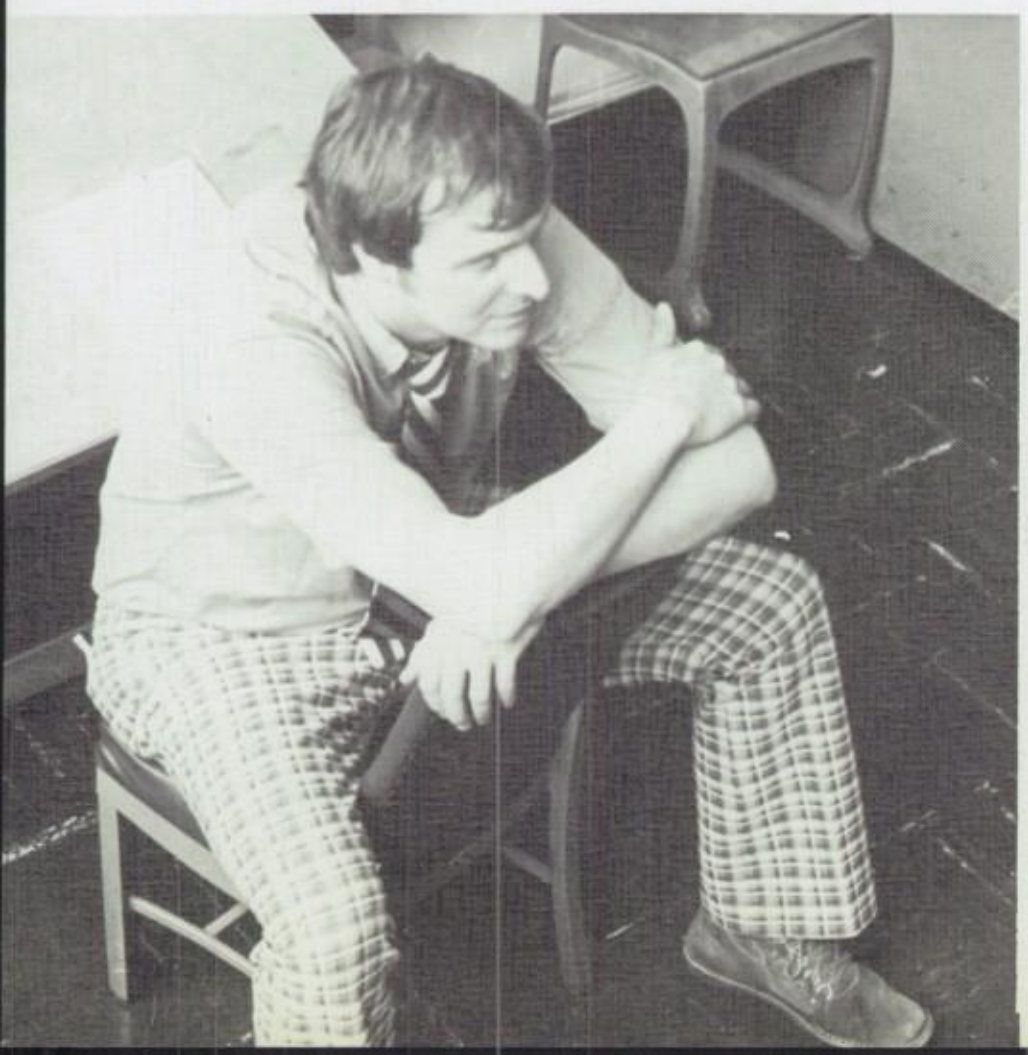


This is either yearbook photographer, Fr. Marty or a Commie Spy infiltrating the ranks of Weber.

D. Slominski's typing is supervised by the yearbook advisor, A. Vulture.

One of the many excellent pictures taken by our expert photographic staff.

Mr. Grams ponders the BIG question: "WHEN will this book be finished."



Our own illustrious camera crew.

INTRAMURALS

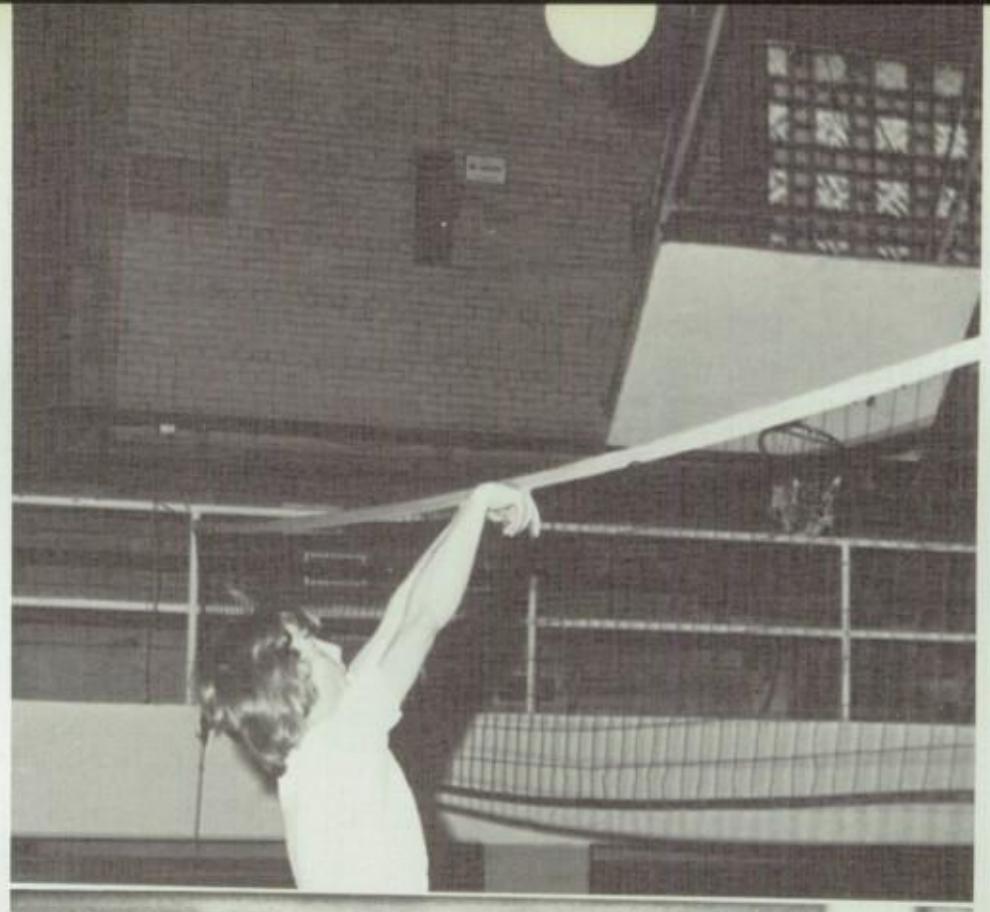
Intramurals, an organization, solely dependent on student participation, rolls up it's fourth successful year with the helpful management of Mr. A. Pawlikowski. Intramurals allows students to experience team spirit and effort and also individual goals as in becoming school champion.

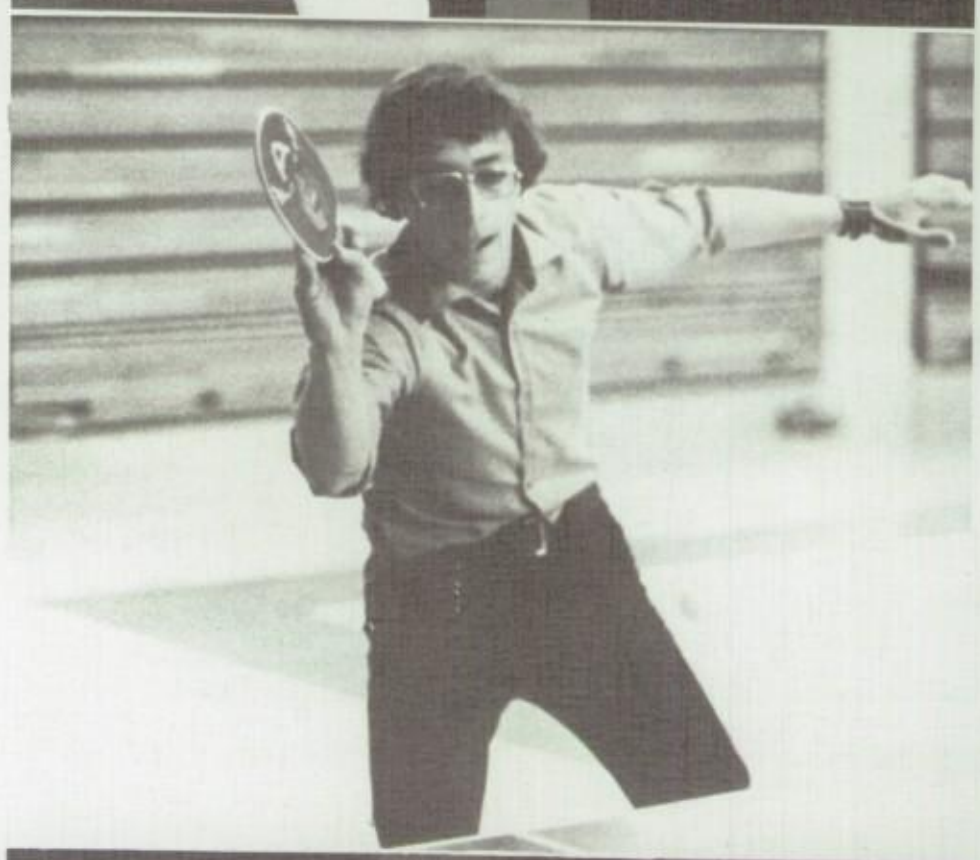
Intramurals volunteers l. to r.: P. Jenkiewicz, S. Schultz, B. Jersey, V. Joseph, D. Pontillo, Mr. A. Pawlikowski, (moderator).

PANEL:
Junior G. Lowe keeps the ball in play for his team in Intramural Volleyball.

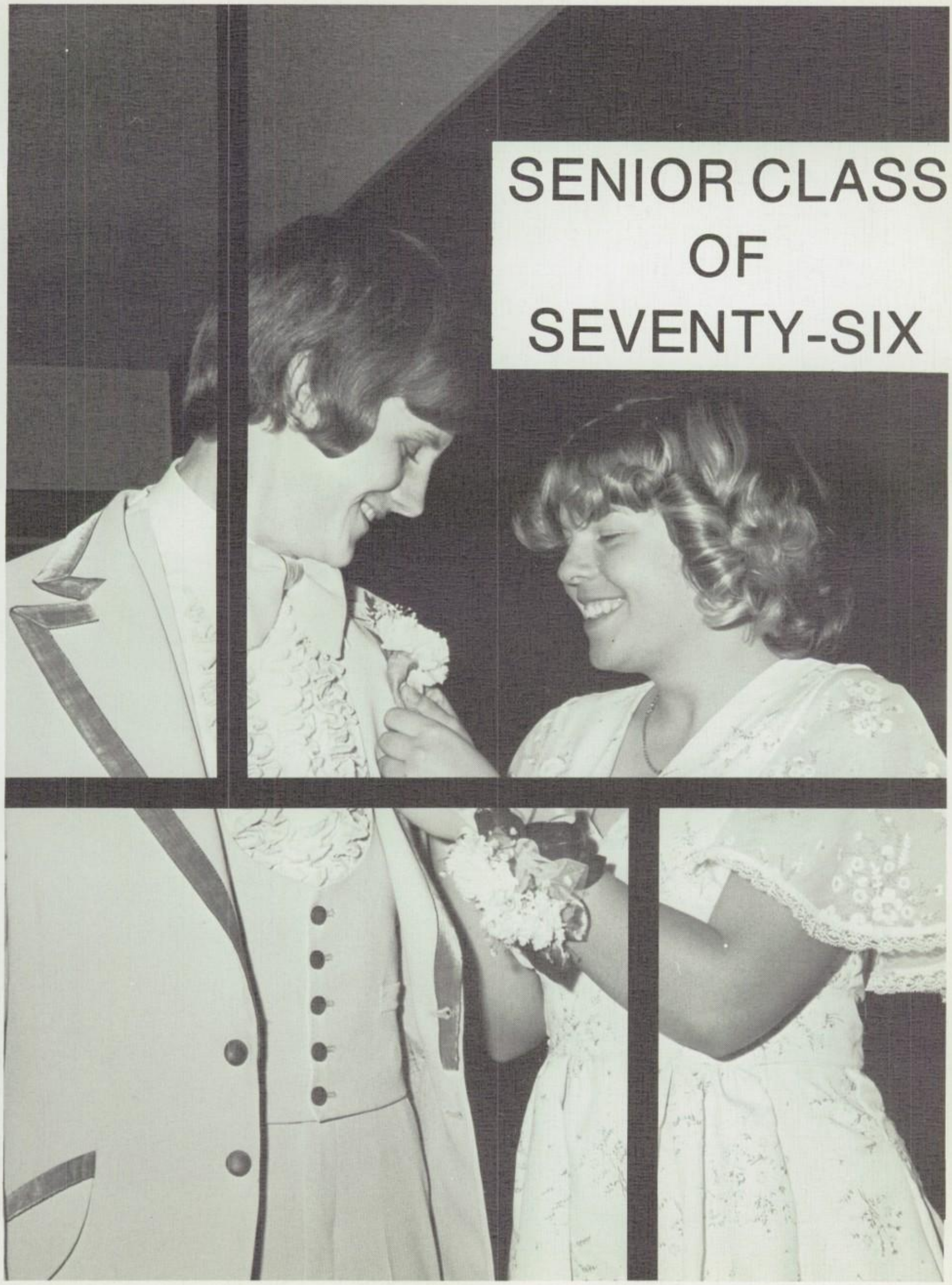
School ping-pong champ; Joe Walaszek displays the form which won him the title.

Intramurals one-on-one basketball taking place after a regular school-day.





SENIOR CLASS OF SEVENTY-SIX



Senior football players join the student body in a standing ovation for senior star B. Niziolek.

AFFETTO, LEWIS A.
St. Giles. Football 1, Intramurals 1.

ALBERT, BRIAN J.
Our lady of grace. First Honors 1,2, Intramurals 2, Weber News 3, N.H.S. 3,4.

ANTONELLO, MICHAEL F.
Latin Club 4.

ANZUINI, CARLO P.
Holy Rosary. Library Club 1,2, Science Club 1, Social Comm. 4.

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ARNOLD, ROBERT J.
St. Robert Bellarmine. Basketball 1, 2 mgr. Intramurals 1,2, Latin Club 2.

BALEK, THOMAS
Tennis 1, Intramurals 1.

BARTCZYSZYN, STEVEM R.
St. Hyacinth. Audio-visual 3,4, Intramurals 1, Library Club 2,3,4, Red Horde Indians 3,4, Weber News 2,3,4, Dolphin yearbook 4.

BIELAWA, ROBERT C.
St. Stanislaus B & M. Intramurals 2, Latin Club 3,4.

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BLOOM, GARY M.
St. Mary's of the Angels. Chorus 1, Intramurals 1.

BLUME, JOSEPH
St. Cornelius. Basketball 2,3, Baseball 2, First Honors 2, Intramurals 2.

BOBOWSKI, DAVID
St. Constance. Intramurals 1.

BOFFA, VINCENT
St. Angela. Intramurals 1.

THE AIMS OF WEBER HIGH SCHOOL . . . .

Senior members of the 1975-1976

basketball team with relatives & friends.

BORCZYK, JOSEPH H.
Annunciation. Intramurals 2.

BOSACKI, GREGORY W.
St. Genevieve, Chess Club 1, Intramurals 1, Cycle Club 2.

BRACHMANSKI, ANDREW V.
St. Sylvester. First Honors 2, N.H.S. 3,4, Science Club 1,2,3, Electronics 4, Library Club 2,3,4.

BUKOWSKI, THADDEUS W.
St. Philomena. Baseball 1, First Honors 1, Chess Club 1, Intramurals 2, WEBR 1,2,3,4.

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BUSS, CASIMIR
St. Mary of the Angels. Football 1, Track 2, Bowling 2,3, Chorus 1,2, French Club 3, Intramurals 1, Latin Club 2,3.

CASTALDI, GREGORY
St. Rosalie's

CATALANO, JAMES J.
St. Genevieve. Baseball 1.

CHUDIK, DENNIS R.
St. Ladislaus. Bowling 2, Intramurals 1,2, Cycle Club 2.

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CINEL, KEITH A.
St. John Bosco. Swimming 2, Water polo 2.

CONANNA, DOMINIC
St. Genevieve.

CZAPLA, MARK J.
Basketball 2.

D'ANDREA, PATRICK M.
St. Giles. Baseball 1,2, Intramurals 1,2, Electronics 1.

. . . . ARE TO DEVELOP INTELLIGENT CATHOLICS . . . . .

J. Defrancesca announces the 1975 football team.

DANEK, MICHAEL E.
St. Hyacinth. First Honors 1,2, Audio-visual Club 3,4, Debate 1,2,3, Library Club 2,3,4, N.H.S. 3,4, Science Club 1,2, Weber News 3,4, Latin Club 1,2,3,4, Red Horde Indians 3,4.

DE FRANCESCA, JAMES V.
St. Cornelius. Baseball 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1, Student Council 2,3,4, Weber News 3.

DEINZER, STEPHEN G.
Our Lady of Grace. Football 1,2, Intramurals 1.

DEMBINSKI, DANIEL M.
St. Edward. Baseball 1, Bowling, Intramurals 1.

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DENEEN, DANIEL D.
St. Genevieve. Football 1, Stage Crew 2, Intramurals 1, Cycle Club 1,2, Electronics 2.

DESTEFANO, PETER V.
Football 1,2,3,4.

DI DOMENICO, THOMAS M.
Our Lady of Angels. Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2.

DILLENBURG, MICHAEL J.
St. Cornelius. Track 1, First Honors 1, Intramurals 1, N.H.S. 4, Social Comm. 4.

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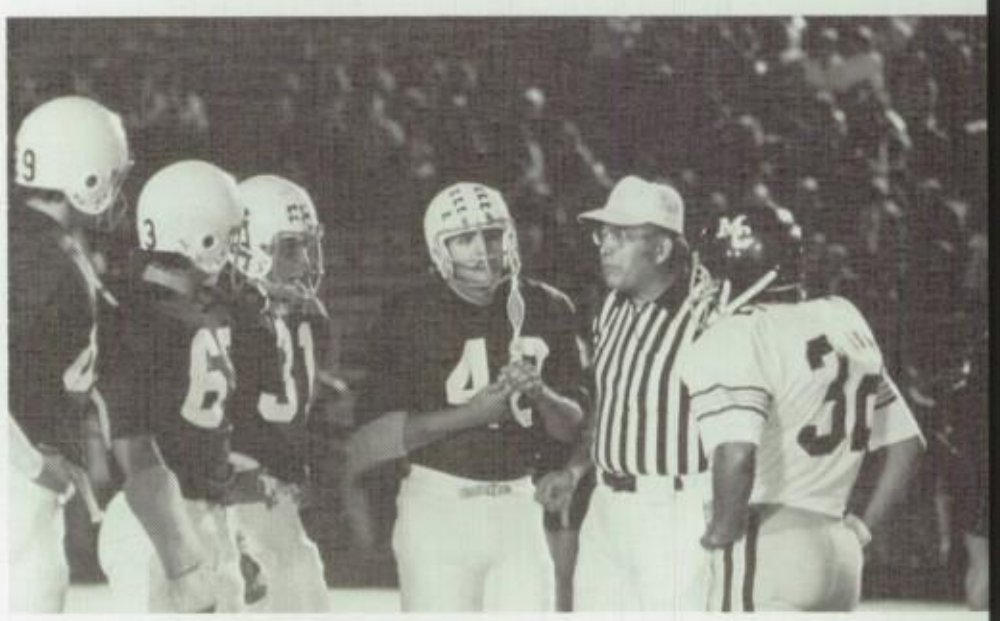
DINGRAUDO, FREDERICK
Basketball 1.

DIPRIMA, MICHAEL A.
Holy Rosary. Bowling 2,3, Intramurals 2.

DI VENERE, NICHOLAS
Track 1, Weber News 2,3,4.

DOWNES, JOHN B.
Our lady of grace. Football 2,3,4, Track 2,3,4, Class officer 2, Intramurals 2, Band 4.



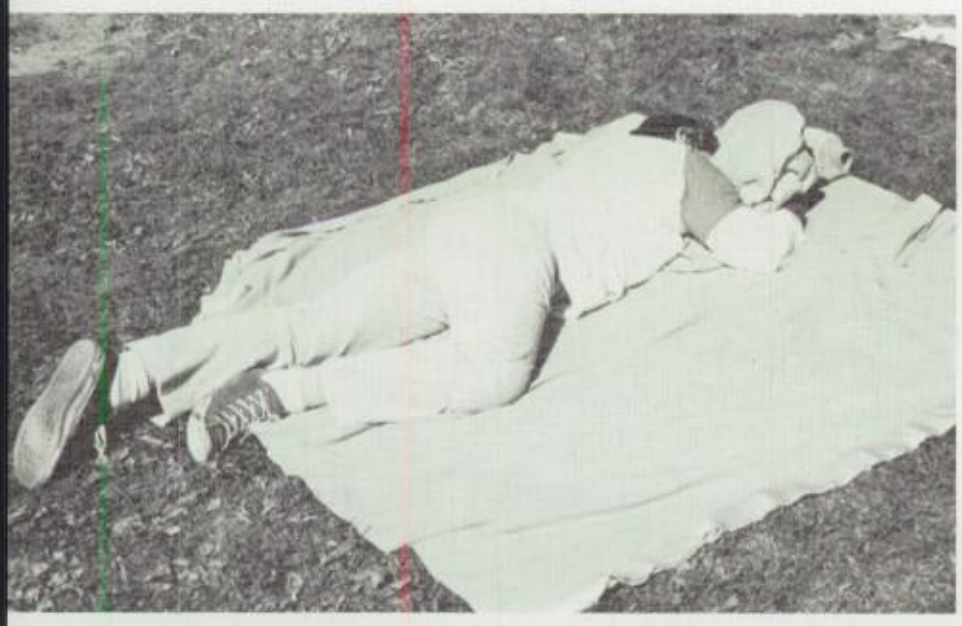
Team capt. B. Serritella in discussion with the referee.

. . . . . WITH FULLY DEVELOPED POWERS OF THE MIND . . .

Senior B. Polston taking his warm-up shots.

Senior J. Wheeler helping out at the Blood Drive.

. . . . ABLE TO REASON . . . . . .



E. Formanski sacking out during one of the many events of homecoming.

ELMS, VERNON
Football 1, Basketball 2,3, Track 1,2, Intramurals 1,2, Audio-visual 4.

FORMANSKI, EDWARD A.
St. Stanislaus B & M. Football mgr. 2,3,4, Basketball mgr. 2, Acolytes-commentators-sacristans 2,3,4, Band 2,3, Latin Club 2,3, N.H.S. 3,4, Weber News 2,3,4, Library Club 3,4.

FRACKOWIAK, CHRISTOPHER

FULARA, BRIAN T.
Baseball 1,2,3,4, Hockey 2,3,4, Intramurals 1.

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GASIOROWSKI, TEDDY
St. Mark. Football 1, Crew 1, Latin Club 3,4.

GATTO, RICHARD M.
St. Tarcissus. Basketball 1, Class officer 1, Intramurals 1, Weber News 1,2, Yearbook 1,2.

GATZ, JEFFREY
Holy Trinity. Chess Club 1,2,3, Poster Club 2.

GINGER, RICHARD G.
Basketball 1,2, Baseball 2,3,4, Intramurals 1.

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GIOVANNELLI, THOMAS
St. Francis of Assisi. Football 1,2, Class officer 1, Intramurals 1.

GODEK, ROBERT J.
St. Stanislaus B & M.

GROSH, JAMES J.
Drama 2, Intramurals 1,2, WEBR 3,4, Audio-visual Club 4, Social Comm. 4.

GRYSZKOWSKI, DONALD A.
St. Stanislaus B & M. Basketball 2, Baseball 2, Intramurals 2.

"GEE, fellas . . ."

. . . . . WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING . . . . .

GUIDICE, PAUL J.

GULCZYNSKI, ANDREW
Track 2, Intramurals 2,3,4, Latin Club 4.

HARRELL, WINSTON M.
Resurrection. Band 1,2,3,4, Science 2, Poster Club 1,2.

HARTZ, LOUIS T.
Basketball 1, Intramurals 1,2.

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HESS, THOMAS E.
Intramurals 1,2.

HOLMGREN, RUSSELL
St. Genevieve. Chess Club 1, Intramurals 1,2.

HORAK, ROMAN
St. Nicholas. Intramurals 1.

JABLONSKI, BERNARD J.
Student Council 1,2,3, Chorus 1,2, Debate 1, Commentators-acolytes-sacristans 1,2,3,4, Drama 1,2, Library Club 1,2, N.H.S. 3,4, WEBR 1, Social Comm. 3,4.

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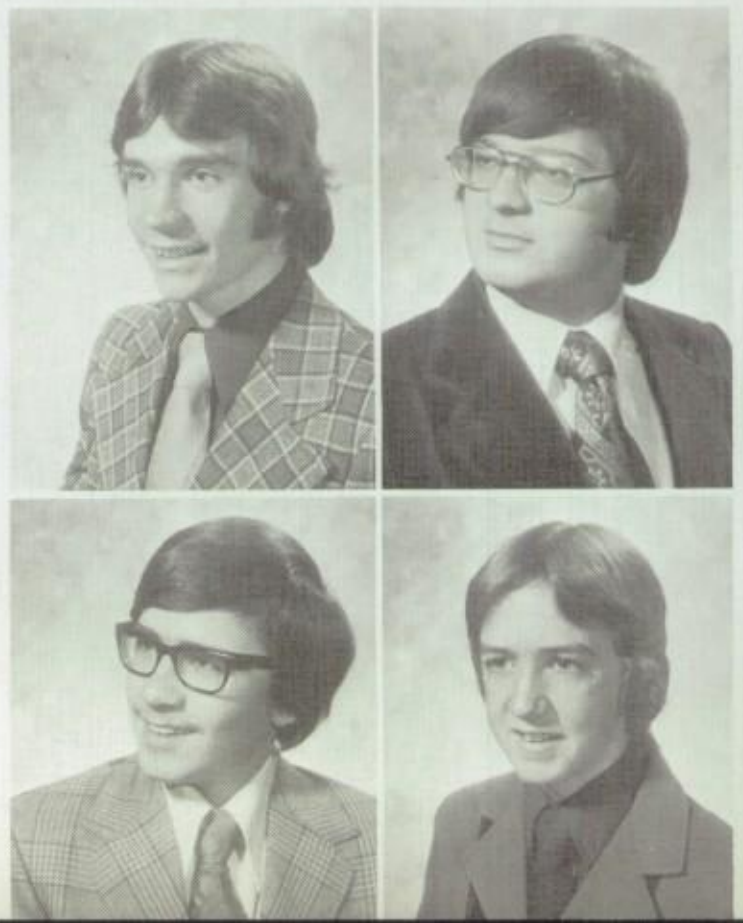
JACKSON, PHILLIP S.
Maternity BVM. Football 1, Tennis 2,3,4, Track 1, First Honors 1, N.H.S. 3,4, Science Club 1,2,3,4, War Games 1,2,3,4, Electronics 1,2, Cycle Club 1,2.

JAGODZINSKI, MARK R.
St. Genevieve. Audio-visual Club 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1, Library Club 1,2, Science Club 1,2,3, WEBR 3,4, Social Comm. 4.

JARMOC, STEVEN
Holy Innocents. Bowling 1, Intramurals 1.

JERMYN, THOMAS
St. Robert Bellarmine. Intramurals 1.

Seniors; after Donkey Basketball victory against the faculty.



JONES, DONALD K.
Debate 1,2, Intramurals 2, Science Club 2, Cycle Club 2.

JOKICH, ALEXANDER M.

JOSEPH, VINCENT
St. Malachy. Basketball 1, Intramurals 3,4.

KALAYTOWICZ, WILLIAM S.
Audio-visual Club 2, Bowling 1,2,3, Intramurals 1, Weber News 1,2, Cycle Club 1,2.

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KALUSA, RAYMOND F.
Holy Innocents, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Tennis 3,4, Track 1, Drama 1,2, Intramurals 1,2, Latin Club 3,4, Science Club 1,2, N.H.S. 3,4.

KAPUSTKA, KEVIN J.
St. Francis of Assisi. Football 1, Chorus 1, Intramurals 1,2, Stage Crew 1,2.

KENMETZ, LARRY R.
St. Helen. Intramurals 1.

KISALA, THOMAS P.
St. Francis of Assisi. First Honors 1, Debate 1, Intramurals 1, N.H.S. 3,4, Science Club 1,2, Weber News 1,2,3,4, Library Club 3,4, Dolphin Yearbook 4.

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KISLINGER, KARL
St. Francis of Assisi. Football 1,2,3,4, Track 2, Chorus 1, Intramurals 1.

KLEINSCHMIDT, GREGORY
St. Tarcissus. Football mgr. 1,2,3,4, Basketball mgr. 1,2,3,4, Class officer 1, Latin Club 1,2,3, Student Council 1, Social Comm. 3,4.

KLOC, MICHAEL J.
St. Stanislaus B & M.

KONDRAS, SAMUEL A.
Baseball mgr. 2, Track 1, Student Council 1.

L. Pietras receives the Body and Blood of Christ during the celebration of mass.

. . . . . OF THE PROCESS OF EVALUATION . . . . .

J. Wheeler enjoys dancing the music of a Weber dance.

KOZIOL, KENNETH J.
Track 1, First Honors 1,2, Debate 1,2, Social Comm. 3,4.

KRAWEC, MICHAEL
Intramurals 1,2.

KROLL, JOHN J.
St. Wenceslaus. First Honors 1,2, Debate 1,2,3, N.H.S. 3,4, Science Club 1,2, Weber News 1,2,4, Student Council 2, Library Club 3,4.

KRUCZEK, THOMAS J.
St. Helen's. Band 1,2,3,4, Cycle Club 1,2.

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KRUPELA, PAUL A.
St. Ferdinand. Swimming-water polo 2, Intramurals 2, Weber News 2, Social Comm. 4.

KUCAN, STEFAN W.
Sts. Vladimir & Olga.

KUCHARSKI, JEFFREY E.
St. Sylvester. Water polo 1, Bowling 2,3, Intramurals 1, Cycle Club 2.

KUKLA, ROBERT S.
Debate 1, Drama 1,2, Intramurals 1, Science Club 1,2,3, Weber News 3.

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KULAS, JERRY

KUROPAS, MICHAEL N.
Intramurals 1.

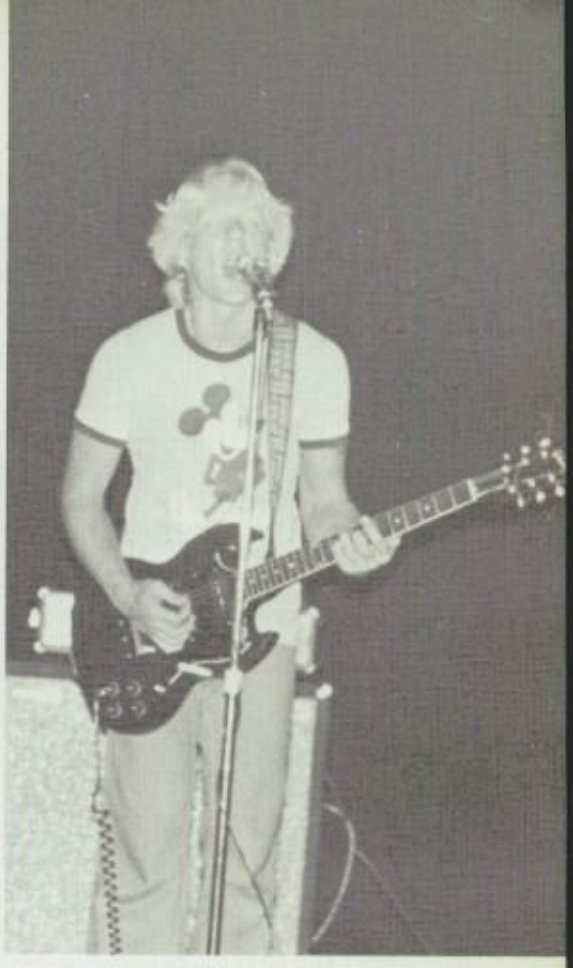
KUZEL, GREGORY T.
Intramurals 1,2.

LAMBERT, STEVEN J.
St. Sylvester. Chess Club 1, Intramurals 1,2, Science Club 1,2.

J. Kroll searching for "Ronald McDonald", under his Big Mac.

. . . . . RETAIN ESSENTIAL INFORMATION . . . . .

"Who tapped my shoulder!"



P. Videckis and Mickey Mouse entertaining at a Weber Pub.

. . . . . CAPABLE OF DOING CREATIVE WORK . . . . .

"IT'S A BOMB!"

LA PAGLIA, JAMES
Football 1, Chorus 2, Class officer 1, Intramurals 1,2.

LATUSZKIN, WALTER

LODA, BENEDICT
St. Stanislaus B & M.

LOFTUS, JOHN M.
St. Cornelius. Football 2, Baseball 2.

LOSACCO, MICHAEL J.
St. Genevieve. Intramurals 1.

MACIAG, ALEXANDER J.
St. Stanislaus B & M. Crew 1, Electronics 4.

MAGER, RONALD J.
St. Robert Bellarmine. Golf 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1,2.

MAGGIORE, JOHN
St. Genevieve. Intramurals 2, Student Council 1.

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MAJEWSKI, ROBERT A.
St. Francis of Assisi. Track 1, First Honors 1,2, Stage Crew 1,2, Intramurals 1,2, N.H.S. 3,4, Science Club 1,2,3, Weber News 3,4, Social Comm. 3,4.

MAROSI, THOMAS M.
St. Priscilla. Water polo 1, Intramurals 1.

MATERA, KENNETH M.
St. Francis of Assisi. Intramurals 1,2.

MATUSIEWICZ, DENNIS J.
St. Constance. Band 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1,2, Latin Club 3,4.

E. Formanski improving his mind.

. . . . . ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL APTITUDES AND TALENTS . . . . .

MAYS, LEON JR.
Resurrection. Track 2, Band 1, Color Guard 1, Intramurals 2, pub. and arts 2, Science Club 1,2,3,4.

McDONAUGH, JOHN F.
Basketball 1,2, Baseball 2,3,4, Intramurals 1, Student Council 3,4, N.H.S. 4.

McLOUGHLIN, MARK T.
St. Genevieve. Intramurals 1.

McPARTLIN, FRANCIS L.
Swimming 2, Intramurals 1,2, Bowling 4.

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MICEK, MITCHELL J.
St. Peter Cansius. Intramurals 1,2.

MICHAL, GARY J.
Track 1, Intramurals 1, Cycle Club 1,2.

MISKIEWICZ, WILLIAM
St. Edward. Chorus 1, Intramurals 1,2.

MITTEL, JOSEPH H.
Maternity BVM. Football 1, Tennis 3, Track 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1,2.

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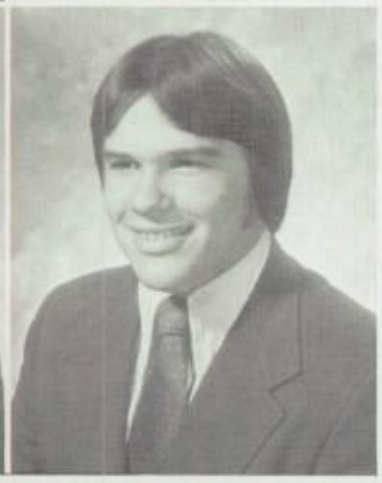
MROCK, THOMAS
Band 1,2, Intramurals 1,2, Cycle Club 1,2.

MROZ, MICHAEL C.
St. Tarcissus. Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1, First Honors 2, Intramurals 1,2, Student Council 2.

MUTI, ANTHONY R.
St. Hyacinth. Football 1,2,3,4.

NADROWSKI, ANTHONY
St. Mary of the Angels. Crew 1, Track 1, Intramurals 1,2.

Seniors and dates enjoying the prom.



Seniors enjoy a class of crossword puzzles with Fr. Paul.

NELSON, RICHARD T.
Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1, Track 2, First Honors 1, Band 1,2,3, Class officer 1, Intramurals 1,2, Weber News 1, WEBR radio 1,2,3,4, N.H.S. 3,4.

NELSON, WAYNE
Football 1, Baseball 1, Track 2, Audio-visual Club 3, Band 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1,2.

NIZIOLEK, ROBERT C.
St. John Bosco. Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 2,3, Intramurals 1,2.

NOGA, STEVEN J.

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NORWOOD, HERBERT

NOWAK, MARK M.
Our lady of angels.

OBOS, MICHAEL J.
St. James. First Honors 1,2, Intramurals 1,2.

O'HEHIR, SHAWN P.
St. Robert's. Basketball 1,2,3.

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OLSON, PAUL G.
Intramurals 1, Science Club 1, Social Committee 4.

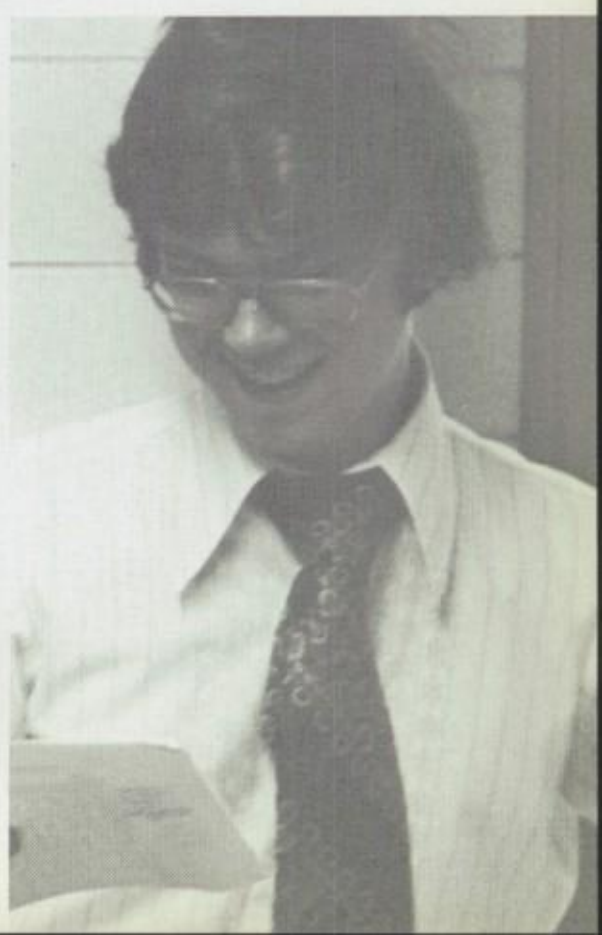
OSTEIN, JOHN P.
Intramurals 1.

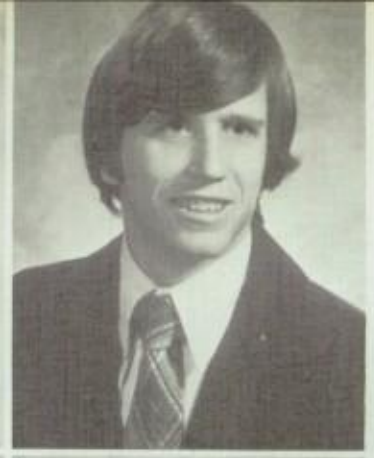
OSTREGA, STEVEN P.
St. Thecla. Track 2, Intramurals 1,2, Science Club 1.

PACIONE, ANTHONY J.
Help of Christians. Latin Club 2,3,4.

. . . . . AND APPRECIATE THE REALITY AND . . . . .

S. Bartczyszyn reading instructions on: "How to hold up the wall!"





PALAZZO, VITO A.
St. Stanislaus B & M.

PANZICA, JAMIE
St. Philomena. Chorus 1, Latin Club 3,4, Poster Club 2.

PARRISH, DENNIS K.
St. George Greek Orthodox. Chorus 2, Intramurals 2.

PASSIAS, GEORGE
St. George Greek Orthodox. Track 1, Band 1.

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PAWOLA, KENNETH A.
St. Robert Bellarmine. Baseball 1, First Honors 1, Class officer 2, Intramurals 1,2, Weber News 2,3,4, N.H.S. 3,4, WEBR 4.

PAYNE, HORACE T.
Our Lady of Angels. Football 1, Baseball 1, Track 2, Intramurals 1,2.

PIASECKI, ANDREW R.
St. Cornelius. Basketball 1, Intramurals 1,2, Science Club 1,2, Social Comm. 4.

PIETRAS, LAWRENCE P.
St. Francis of Assisi. Football 1, Intramurals 1.

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POLICHT, RICHARD E.
Our Lady of Victory. Baseball 2, First Honors 1,2, Intramurals 1, N.H.S. 2.

POLSTON, WILLIAM R.
St. Tarcissus. Basketball 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1.

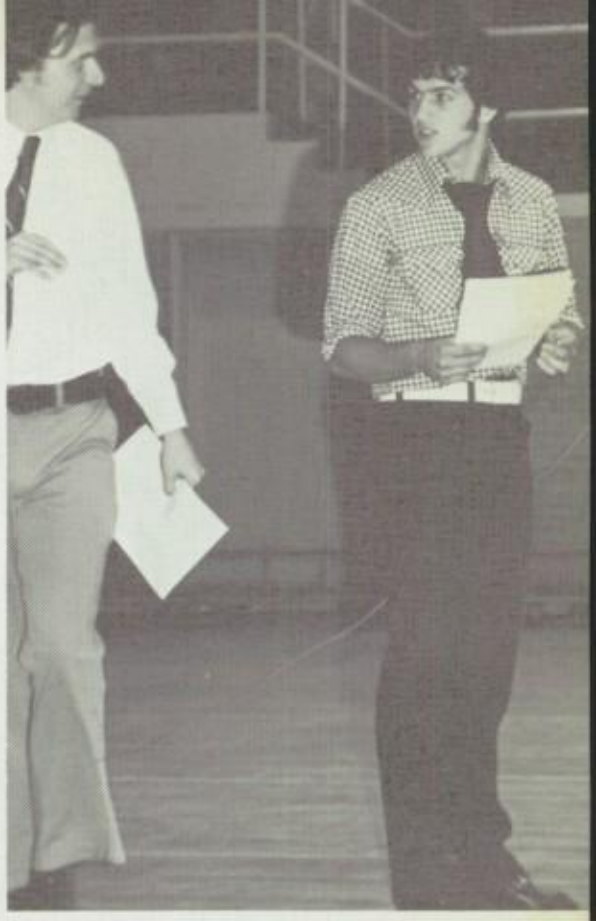
PONTILLO, DANIEL G.
St. Francis of Rome. Baseball 2,3,4, Intramurals 2,3,4.

POREDA, MICHAEL J.
St. Edward. Baseball 1, Chorus 1, Intramurals 1, Bowling 4.

Skit time on senior retreat.

. . . . . THE FINER CULTURAL VALUES OF LIFE . . . . .

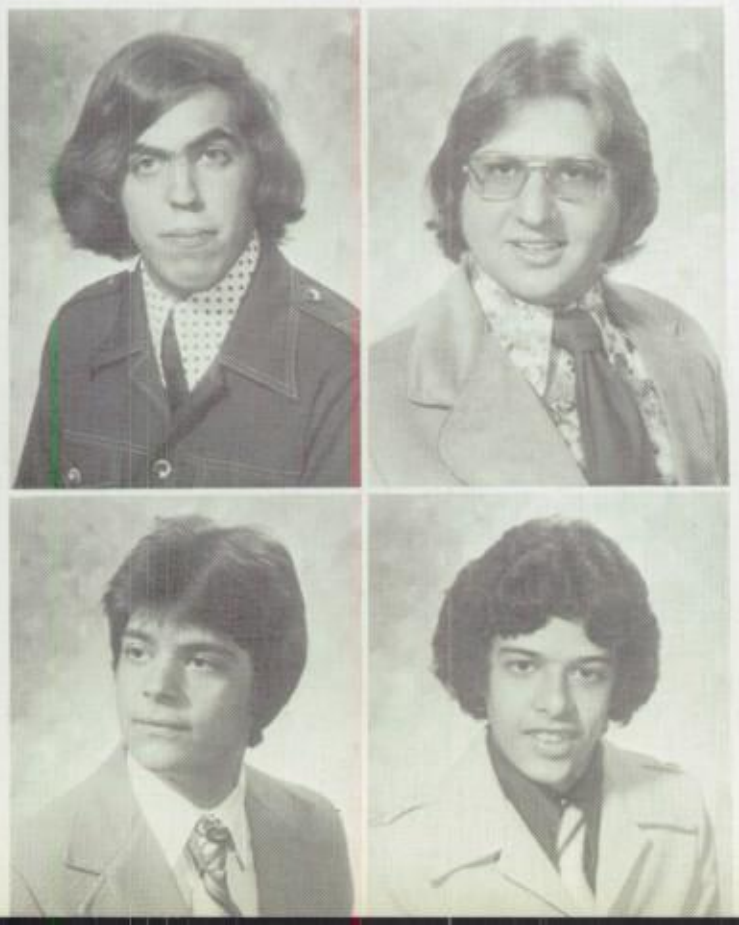
T. Pacione proudly learns how to light a match in Chem class.



"Get the #!?/⅗—%$ out of here, I can do it myself!"

. . . . . THESE AIMS ARE ACHIEVED . . . . .

Senior B. Jablonski and company lending a hand at the homecoming car wash.



POTEMPA, JEFFREY J.
St. Francis Borgia. Golf 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1,2.

PUFAL, RICHARD J.
St. Hyacinth. Hockey 1, Intramurals 2.

RABIOLA, CHARLES J.
St. Peter Cansius. Intramurals 1, Electronics 4.

RACZKOWSKI, JOHN A.
Our lady of grace. Chorus 2, Science Club 3.

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RAGONA, ANTHONY R.
St. Peter Cansius. First Honors 2, Class officer 1, Drama 1,2, Intramurals 1,2, WEBR 3,4, Poster Club 2, N.H.S. 3,4, Red Horde Indians 3,4, Social Comm. 3,4.

RAUTENBERG, ROBERT G.
St. Peter Cansius. Football 1,2,3,4, Class officer 2, Intramurals 1,2, Student Council 2,3,4, N.H.S. 4.

ROGGOW, ARTHUR H.
Basketball 1,2, Intramurals 1,2.

ROLLINSON, THOMAS
Baseball 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1.

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ROSECRANTS, CHRISTOPHER
Football 1, Chorus 1, Intramurals 1,2, Student Council 2, Weber News 3,4, Latin Club 3,4.

RYAN, JOSEPH W.
Basketball 1,2,3, Intramurals 1,2.

RYCZEK, MARTIN A.
St. Edward. Bowling 2, Intramurals 1.

SADOWSKI, WILLIAM
Our Lady of Angels. Crew 1.

Senior M. Jagodzinski and date posing at a Weber dance.

. . . . . THROUGH OUR EFFORTS . . . . .

SAGAN, STANLEY
Chess Club 3, Chorus 1, Intramurals 1.

SCALET, RONALD J.
St. Rosalie's.

SCHALKE, DAVID E.
St. Stanislaus B & M. Intramurals 1,2.

SCHIMPF, JOHN B.
St. John Bosco. Class officer 1, Intramurals 1,2.

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SEMKIU, JOSEPH M.
Poster Club 2, N.H.S. 4.

SERRITELLA, WILLIAM R.
Football 1,2,3,4, Class officer 2, Intramurals 1,2.

SILCHUCK, MATTHEW
St. Thecla. Golf 2,3,4, First Honors 1,2, Intramurals 1, Latin Club 2,3,4.

SMUDA, JEFFREY M.
Our Lady of Grace. Intramurals 1,2.

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SOKAL, GARY M.
Intramurals 1, Latin Club 2,3,4.

SOLTYSIK, MARION J.
St. Francis of Assisi. Chorus 1,2.

SORRENTINO, NUNZIO
St. Peter Cansius. Intramurals 1,2.

STARR, JOSEPH D.
Swimming 1,2, Water polo 1,2.

Blood Drive workers take a break.

Seniors discuss their entering the priesthood.

STEIGERWALD, JAMES

SUGA, SCOTT J.
St. Hacinth. Golf 1,2,3,4, First Honors 1, Intramurals 1.

SUKACZ, MARK A.
Matenity BVM. Football 1, Intramurals 2, Science Club 2, Social Comm. 4.

SZEWCZYK, RICHARD J.
St. Genevieve. Intramurals 1,2.

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SZOT, JOHN M.
St. Adalbert. Intramurals 1.

SZYMANSKYJ, WOLOD MYR
St. Nicholas. Football 1, WEBR 3,4.

TODD, ROBERT G.
St. Genevieve. Intramurals 1,2, Science Club 1.

TODARCZYK, BRIAN R.
Holy Innocents. Baseball 1, Hockey 1,2, Band 1,3,4, Drama 1,2, Intramurals 1, Student Council 2, Weber News 2.

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TOMKOW, PETER C.
Science Club 2,3,4, Weber News 2,3,4, Poster Club 1,2, Dolohin Yearbook 2.

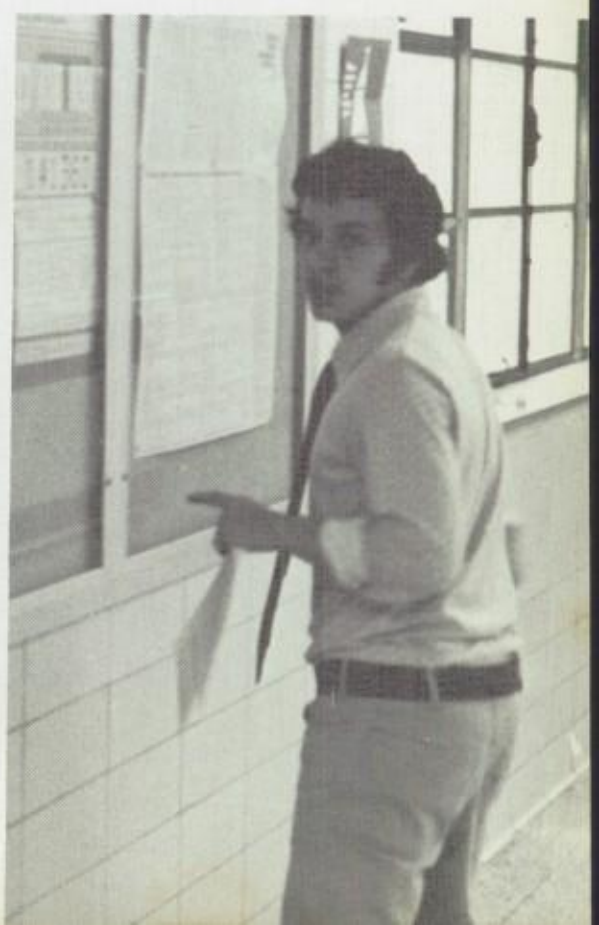
TUCKER, MICHAEL
St. Priscilla. Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1, Baseball 2,3,4, Intramurals 1.

VIDECKIS, PHILLIP A.
First Honors 1,2, Intramurals 1,2, Library Club 2,3,4, N.H.S. 3,4, Science 1, Weber News 3,4, Cycle Club 1,2, Guitar Group 3,4, WEBR 3,4, Social Committee 3,4.

WALEGA, EUGENE K.
St. Stanislaus B & M. Commentators-acolytes-sacristans 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3, Bowling 2,3,4, Latin Club 2,3, Library Club 2,3,4, N.H.S. 3,4.

. . . . . WE MUST NOT BE AFRAID . . . . .

T. Ragona plans to patronize the corridor bulletin board.



WASHINGTON, KENNETH
Intramurals 1,2.

WEEL, ROBERT G.
Basketball 1,2, Football 3,4, Class officer 1, Intramurals 1,2.

WESLEY, DANIEL T.
St. Cornelius. Track 1, Chess Club 1, Intramurals 1, Science Club 1,2, Social Committee 4.

WHEELER, JAMES J.
Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2, Intramurals 1,2, Student Council 1,2,3,4, Electronics 4.

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WIELGOS, LEXZEK A.
St. Mary's of Angels. Science Club 3.

WILLIAMS, DAVID JR.
Resurrection. Basketball 2,3,4.

WINTER, JEFFREY J.
St. John Bosco. Swimming-water polo 1, Intramurals 1.

WODKA, ALEXANDER J.
Bowling 1, Intramurals 1.

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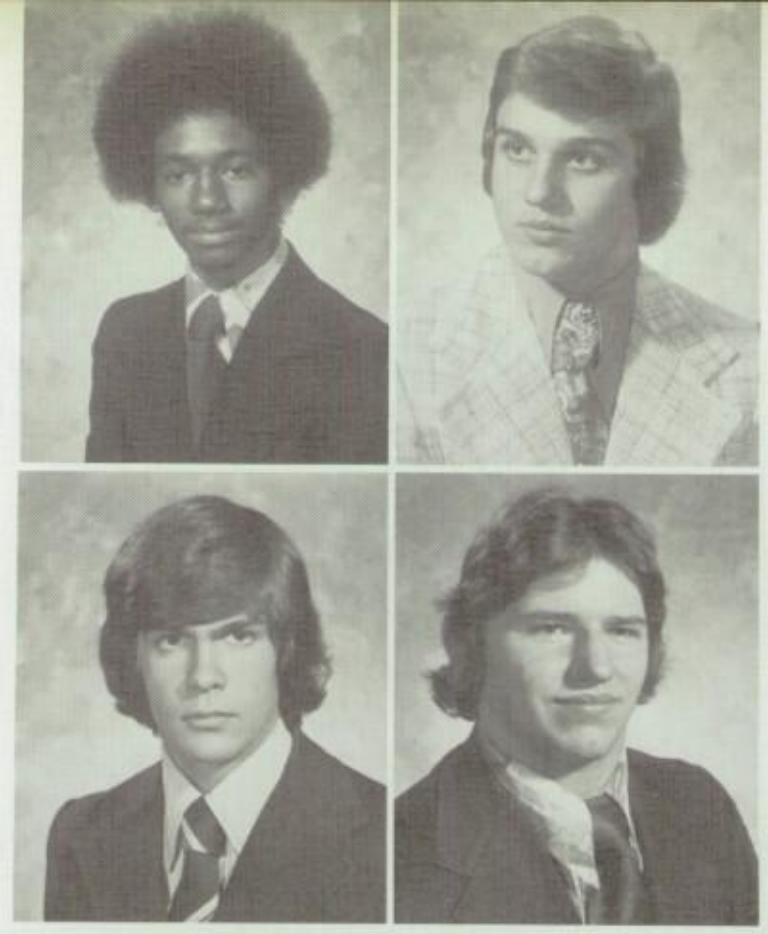
WOJTAL, MICHAEL J.
Our lady of victory. Basketball 1,2, Chorus 1,2, WEBR 2,3,4, Social Comm. 4.

WOJTAS, JAMES V.
St. Stanislaus B & M. Bowling 2,3,4, Intramurals 1,2.

WOJTOWICZ, JOHN R.
St. Genevieve. Track 2.

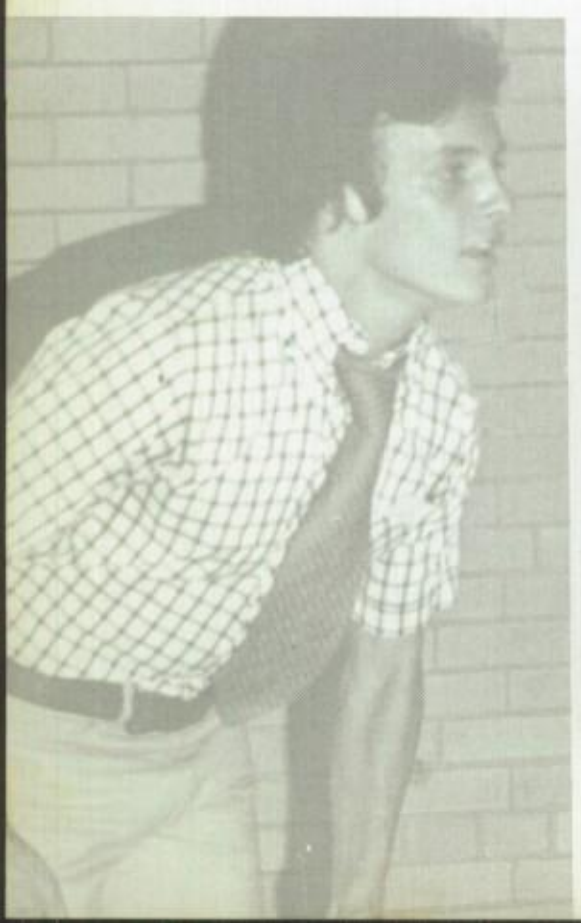
WOLFF, JERALD F.
Queen of all saints. Intramurals 1,2.



B. Niziolek & date at the homecoming dance.

. . . . . TO TRY NEW APPROACHES.

M. Yacullo makes his entrance at a football rally.



YACULLO, MICHAEL R. III
St. Edward. Football 1,2,3,4, Class officer 2, Intramurals 1,2.

ZALNIS, ROBERT W.
St. Tarcissus. Basketball 1, Intramurals 1, Electronics 4.

ZEFLDT, DANIEL J.
Our Lady Help of Christians. Swimming 1, Water polo 1, Band 1, Intramurals 1, Latin Club 4.

ZMICH, JEFFREY

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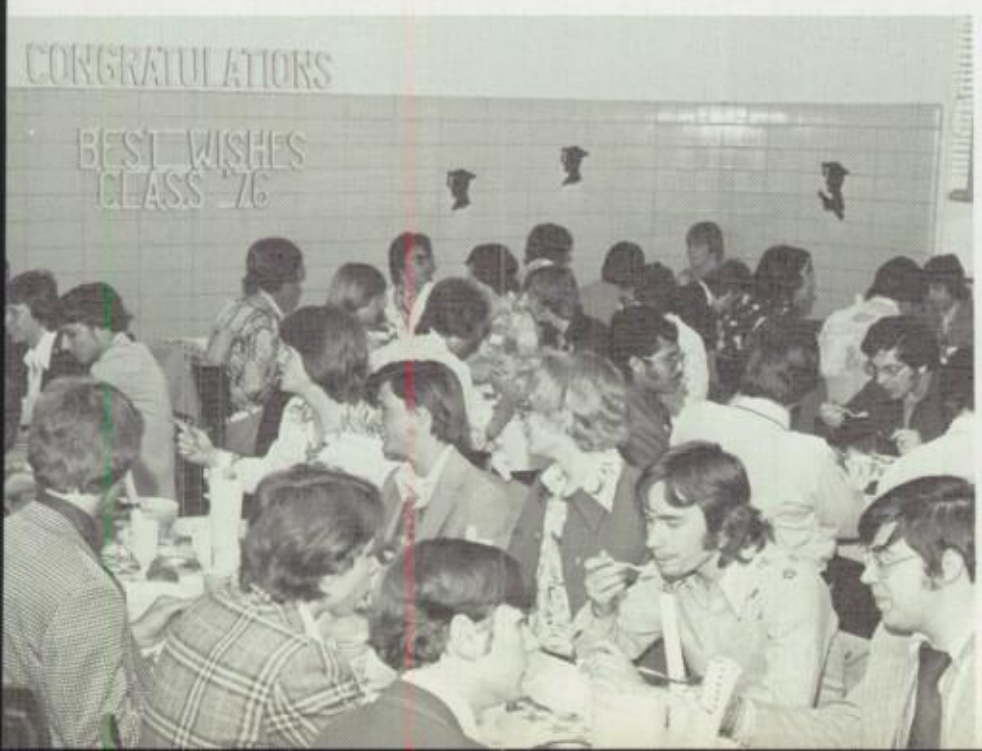
THE SENIOR LUNCHEON

May 27, 1976

The senior luncheon which took place in the afternoon, in the school cafeteria, is sort of a last get-together for the graduating class. This year's menu consisted of Chicken, potatoes, corn, rolls, ice cream and cookies. After eating, the following presentations were made: Class history by E. Formanski, Class prophecy by B. Jablonski, and the Class' last will and testament by S. Bartczszyn.



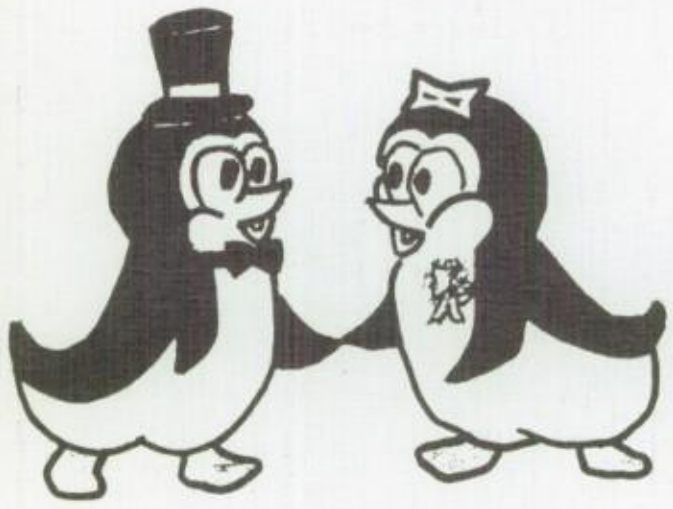
"BAD BOSS HOFFMAN" wins during luncheon raffle.

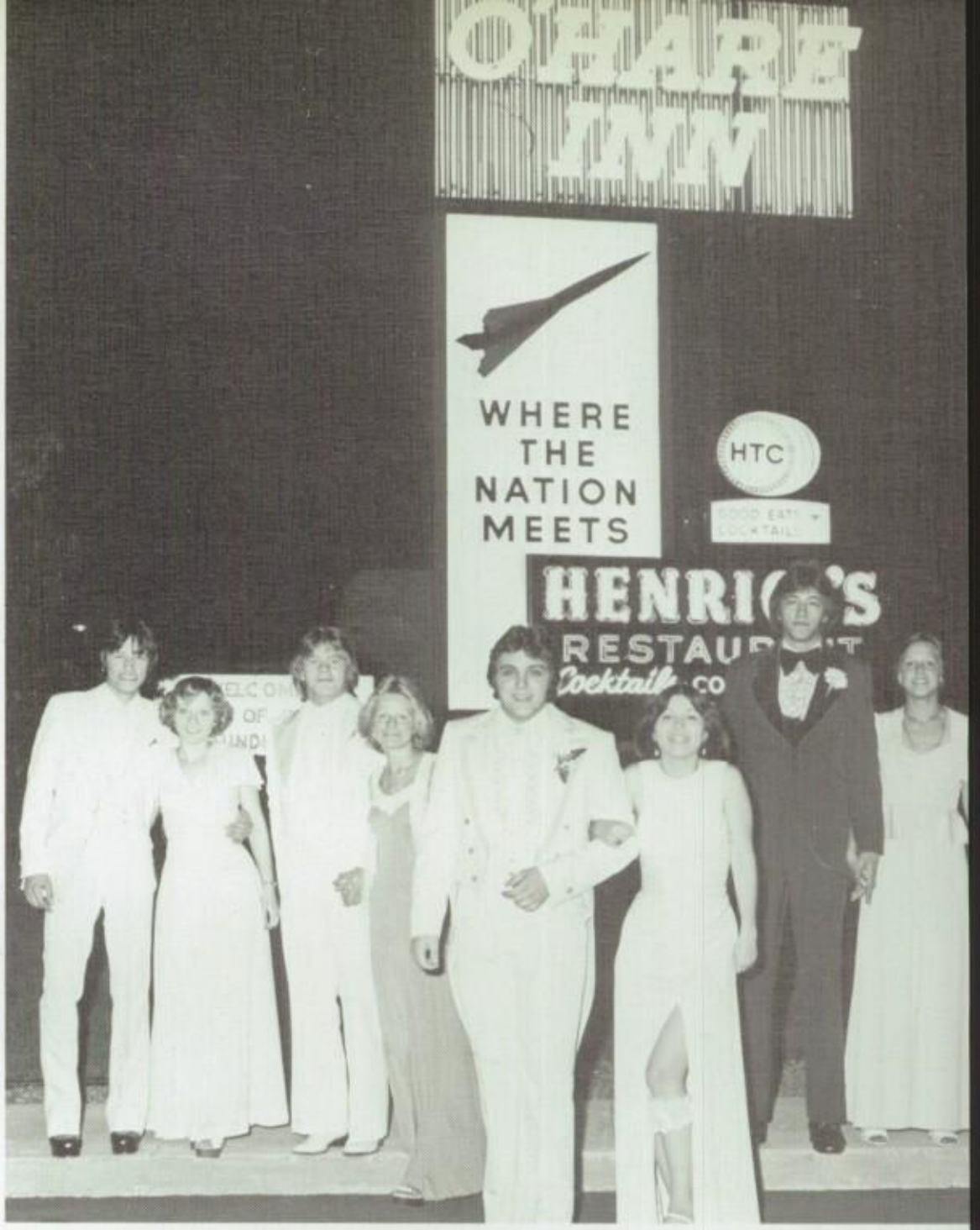
Members of the mother's club prepare the food for the senior luncheon.

Restless seniors ponder the idea of eating.

PROM 1976

Friday, May 14, a very memorable occasion took place at Henrici's O'Hare Inn. Seniors and their dates had first started their evening off with dinner and then danced to the music of Eden Rock. This night, filled with magic will live on in the minds of many for years to come.





Seniors and their dates at the entrance of Henrici's O'hare Inn.

M. Mroz and G. Castaldi with their dates.

M. Nowak, M. Diprima, and C. Rosecrants, and dates enjoy a comfortable atmosphere.

Seniors with their dates entering the prom room.

Dinner table consisting of A. Piasecki, J. Wolff, J. Schimpf, P. Olson, with their dates.

T. Kruczek and date make use of the dance floor.

Eden Rock, with a program put together well, made it a pleasure to dance for everybody.

Concelebrants pronounce the words of Consecration during the Graduation Mass.

GRADUATION 1976

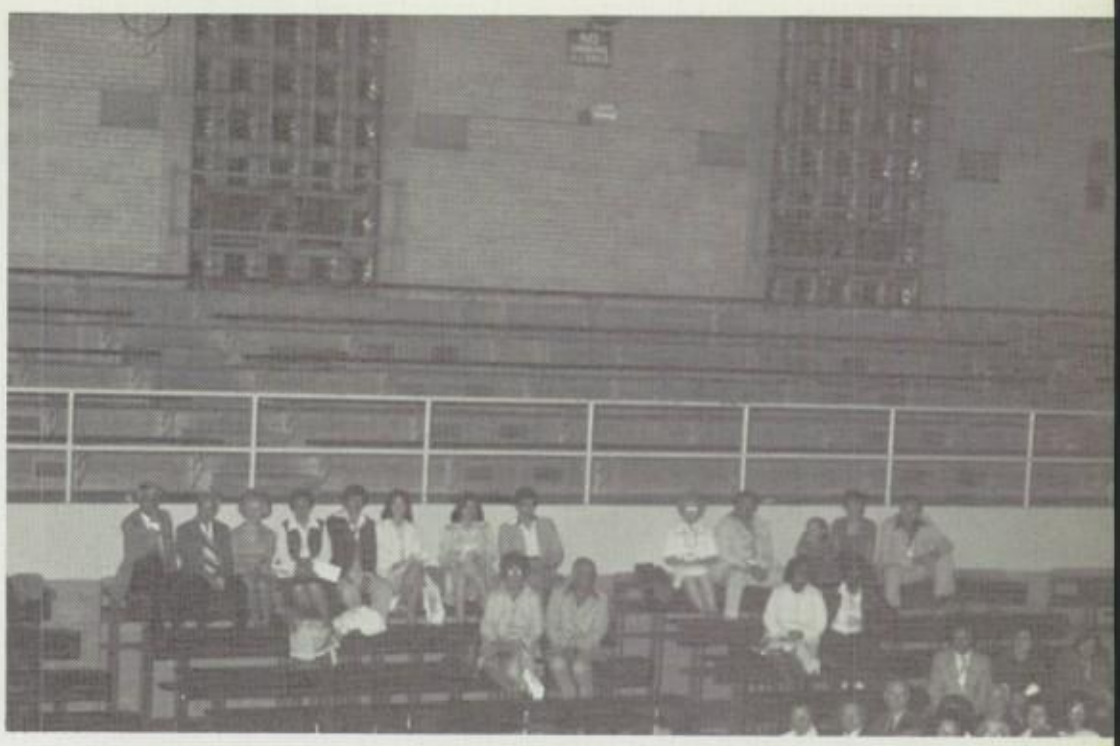
The Graduation Mass was held Friday, May 28. This was the final mass for Weber and it's 1976 Senior class. The Mass was concelebrated by members of the Weber faculty, priests being related to seniors and Rev. Robert Mockenhaupt, Urban Vicar of III Vicariate. During the mass the N.H.S. members received their gold tassels and hoods. Mass concluded with the presentation of crosses from the mother's club.

Fr. Mockenkaupt presents the gold tassels and hoods to N.H.S. members.

D. Matusiewicz receives the Body and Blood of Christ.

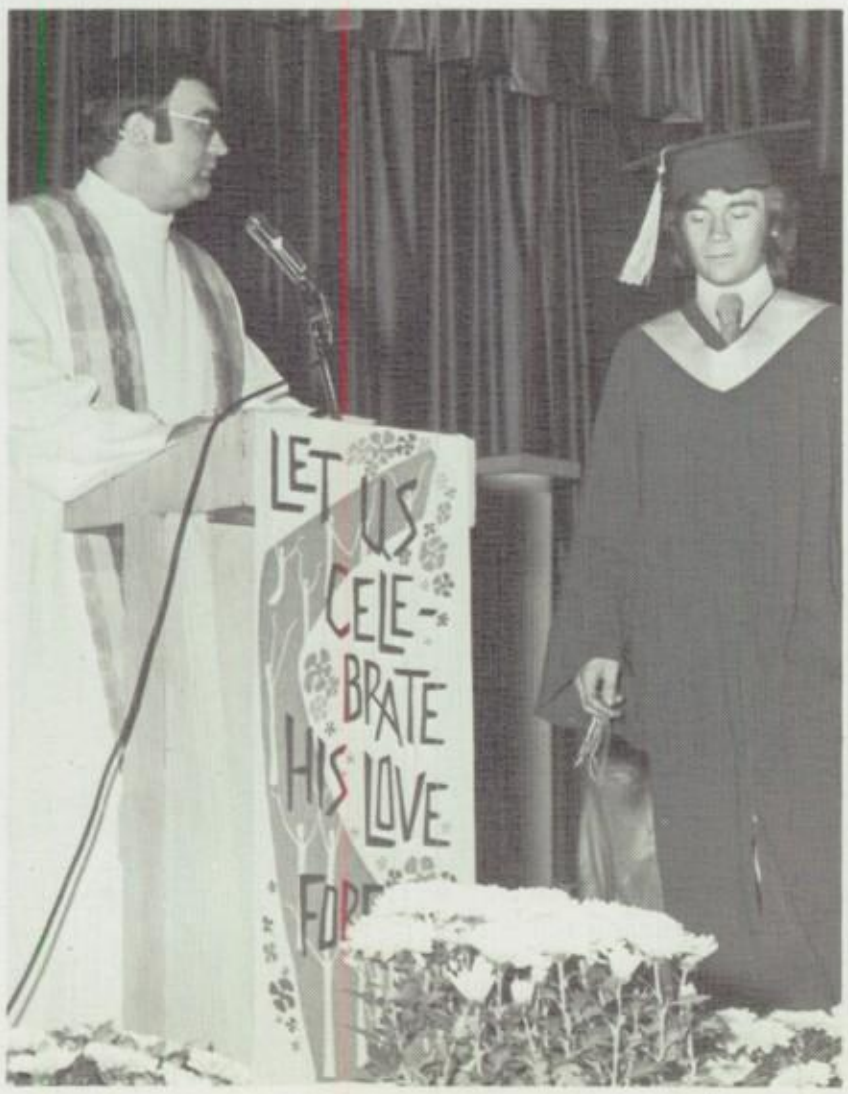
M. McLoughlin receives his cross from Fr. Sanders.

Mr. Lisowski proclaims the gospel of the Lord.

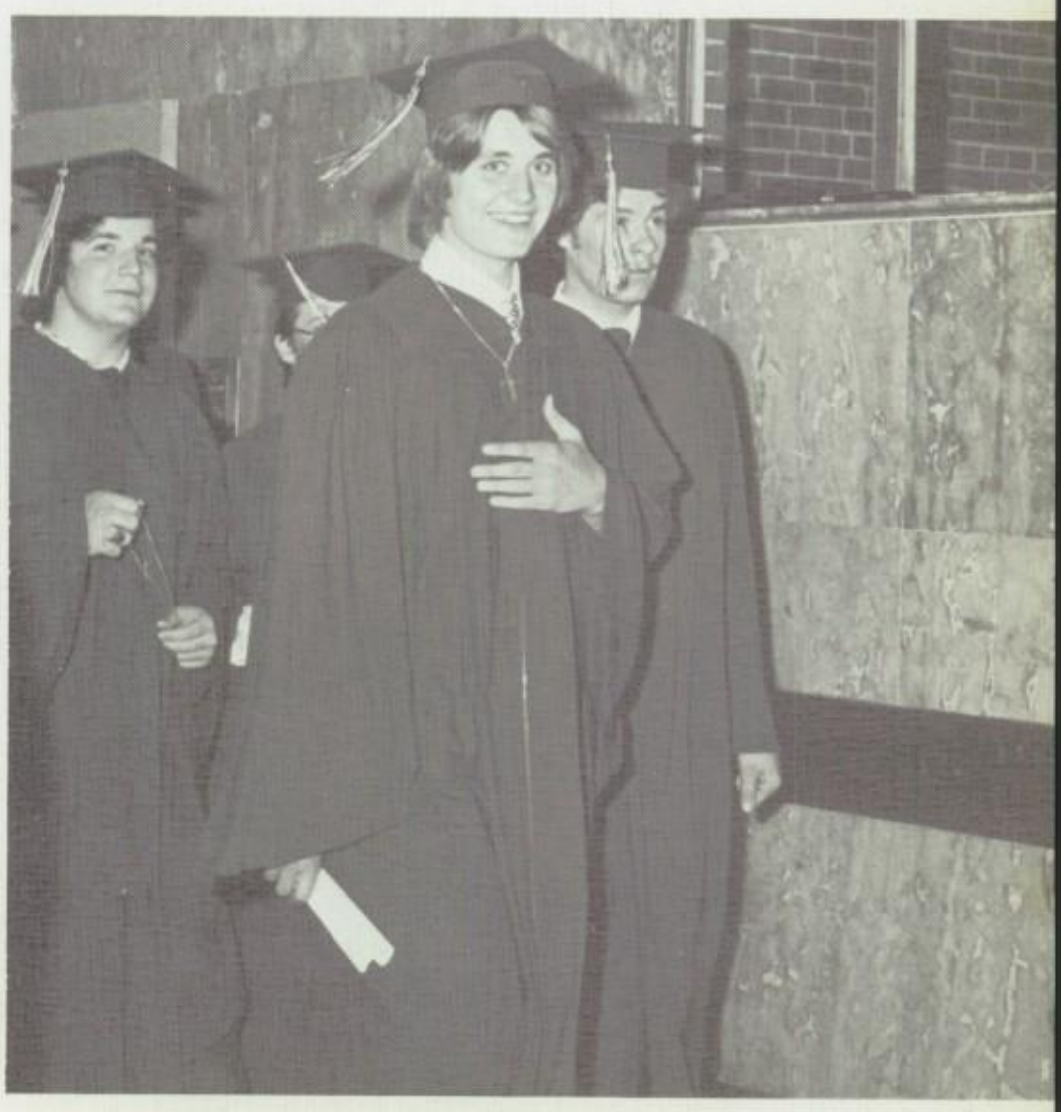


Seniors come to present the gifts of a ring, diploma, bread, wine and water during mass.

P. Jackson leaves the stage after receiving his gold tassel and hood for membership in the N.H.S.



Seniors leave gym after mass only to return the next day for their diplomas.



GRADUATION

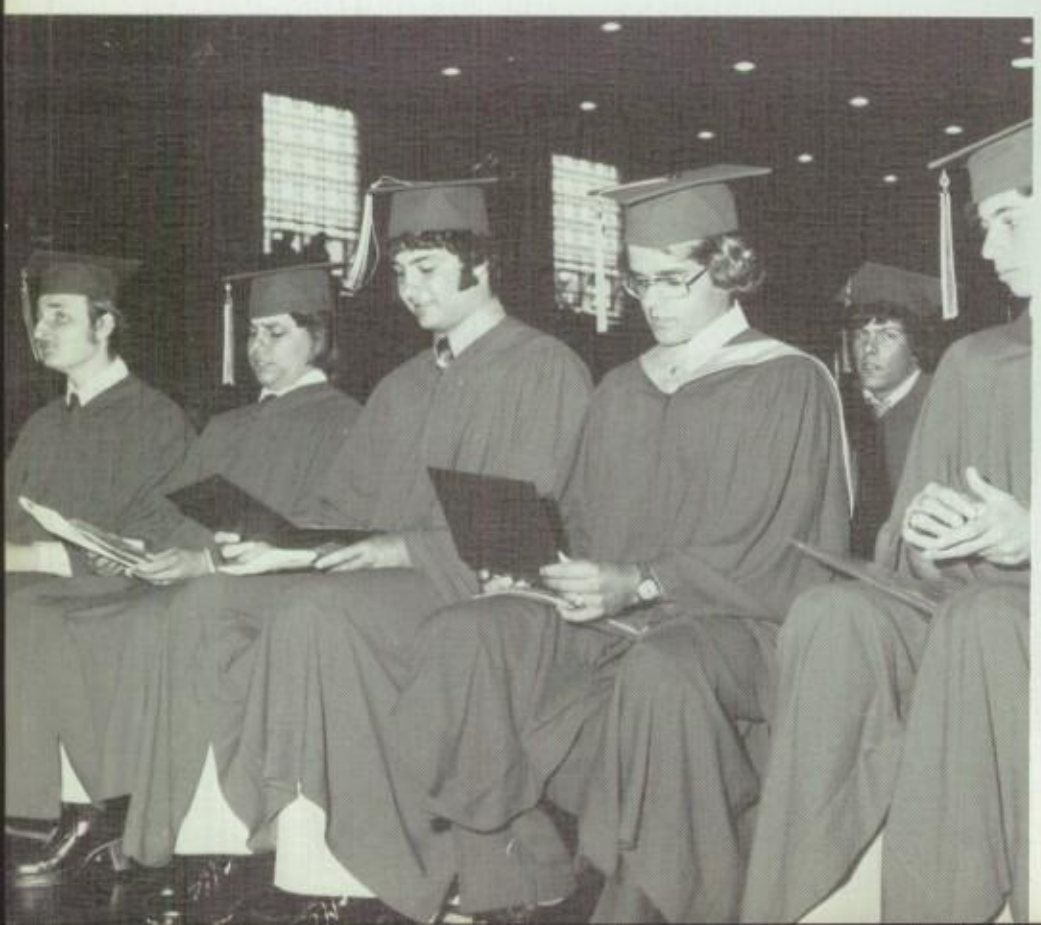
The Commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 29 at 10:00 A.M. The Commencement speaker was the Very Rev. John Cortelyou, C.M. President of DePaul University. His and other speeches showed both the graduates and their families of the importance of the day and it's meaning. Afterwards students were presented with their respective proficiency awards and service awards. Faculty members and parents were recognized also by the presentation of the Archbishop Joseph Weber Medal of Honor award.

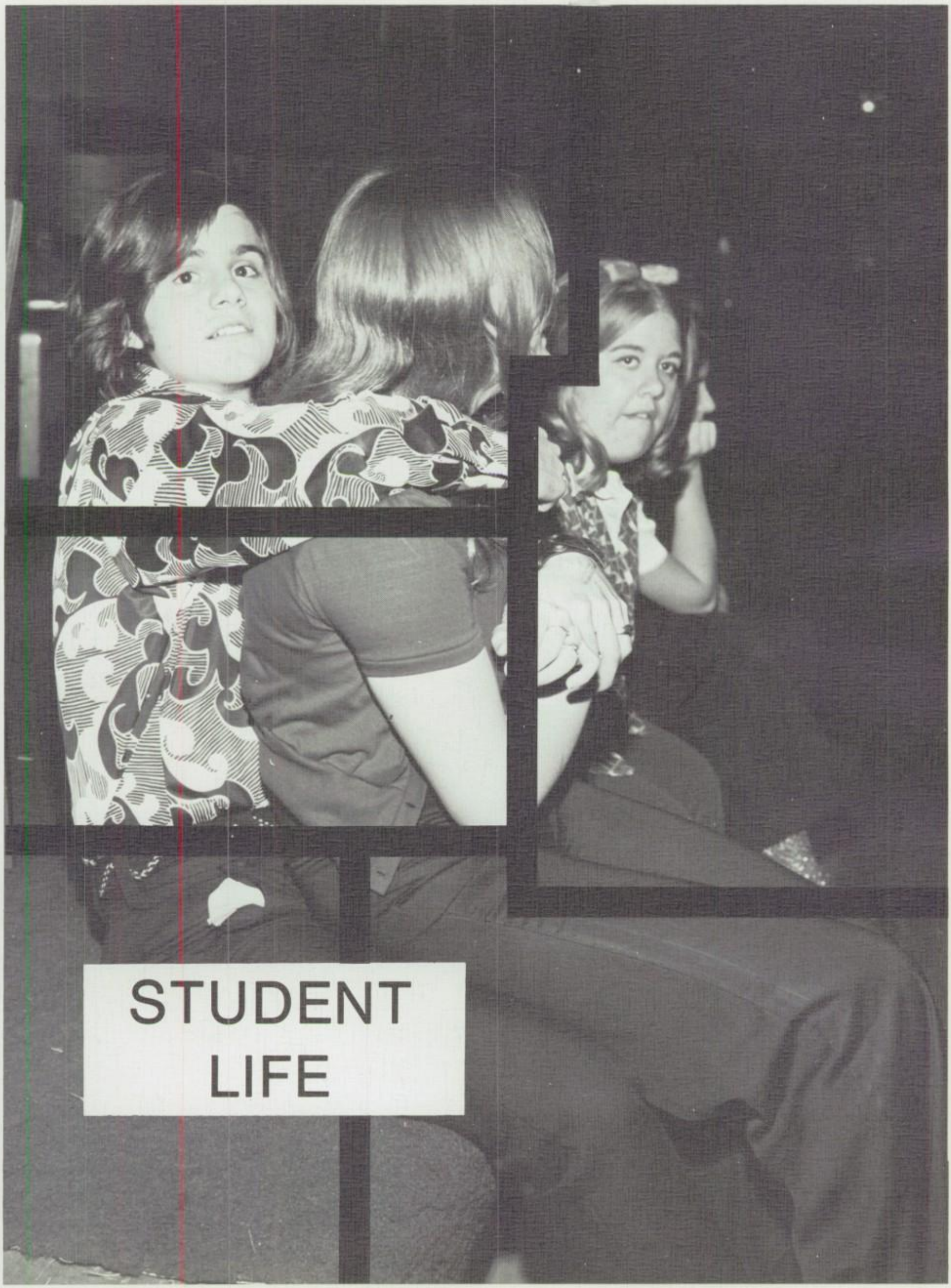
Fr. Cortelyou C.M. delivers the Commencement address.

The 1976 Valedictorian, T. Kisala.

Proud Seniors look over their diplomas.

M. Danek receives Proficiencies in Latin, Science, and also Library/Audio-visual service awards.





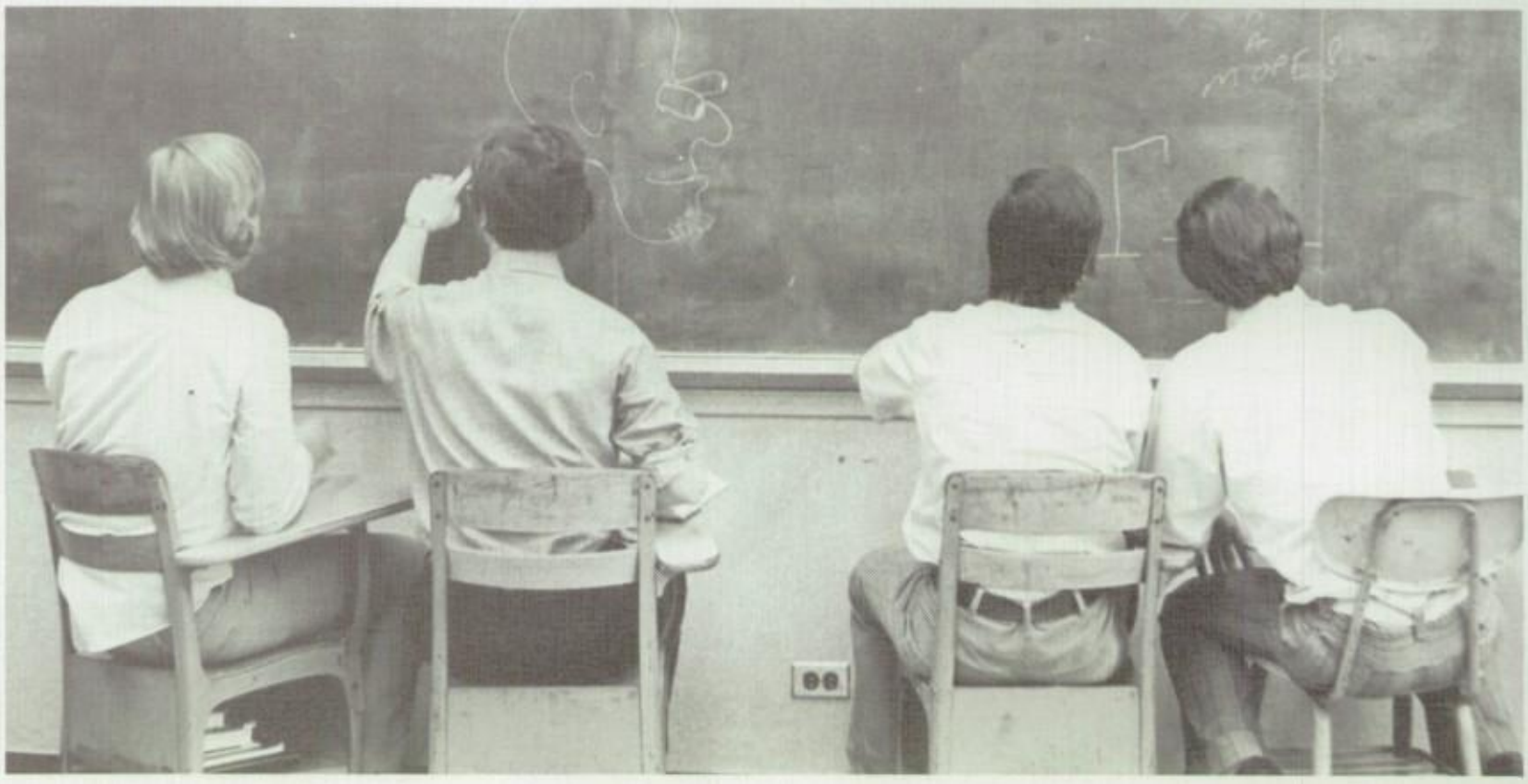
STUDENT LIFE

CLOCKWISE:
A. Muti prepares to put a rubber hose up his nose.

V. Dwojacki gets some help unloading his gear.

"Dennis! You're suppose to play the drums with sticks, not your elbows!"

Weberites occupy their time constructively.



1976
DOLPHIN

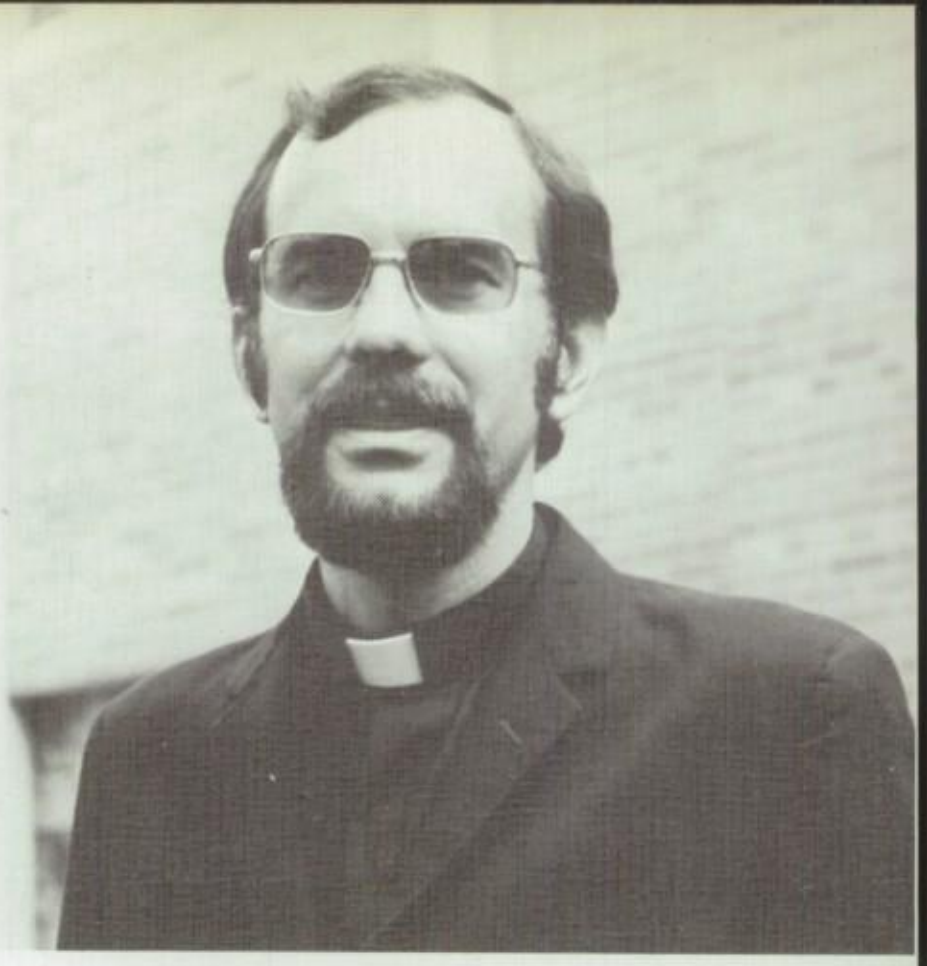
T. Ragona; enough said!

Birdman G. Lowe celebrates the Bicentennial with his impression of an eagle.

"Oh, REALLY!"

"He flies through the air with the greatest of class, A daring young man gets a swat on his . . . ELBOW!"

Mr. Garbage Can hurries to catch the bus.



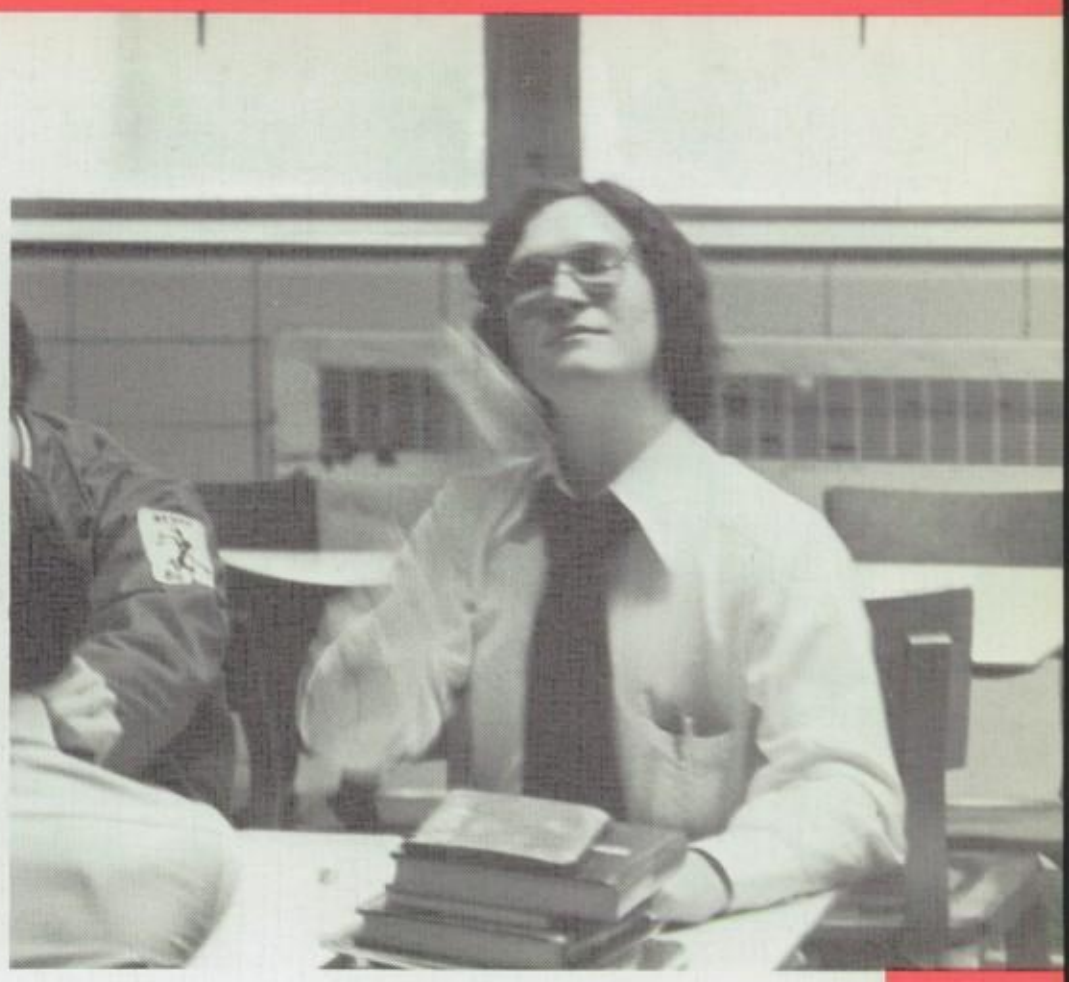
Before and after . . . . . or is it . . . . . after and before?

"I see you, SUPERGUY!"

"Gee no fellas!"

Senior P. Videckis sings to the floor.

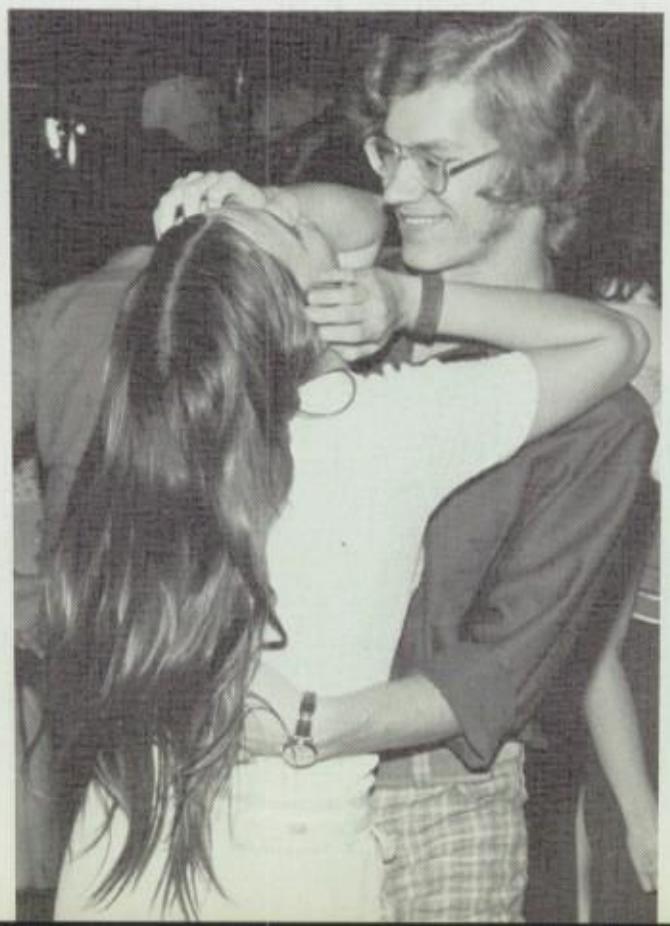
W. Gumniak and his mop.



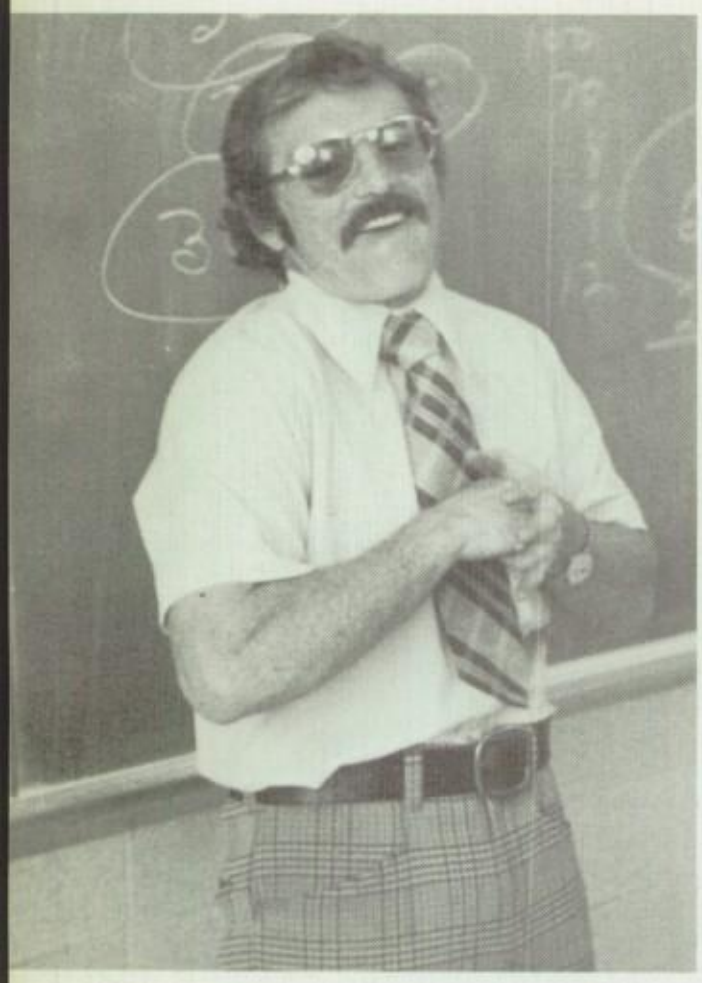
Junior R. Pietryka slaps himself silly.

Weberites dancing to the sounds of "Eclipse."

Even EX-Weberites enjoy Weber dances.



J. Czurylo worships the "Almighty Volleyball!



Mr. Glascott relishes the thought.

J. Jeka hopes the judges can keep awake long enough so that he can finish his presentation.

T. Collins and L. Blume make their move.

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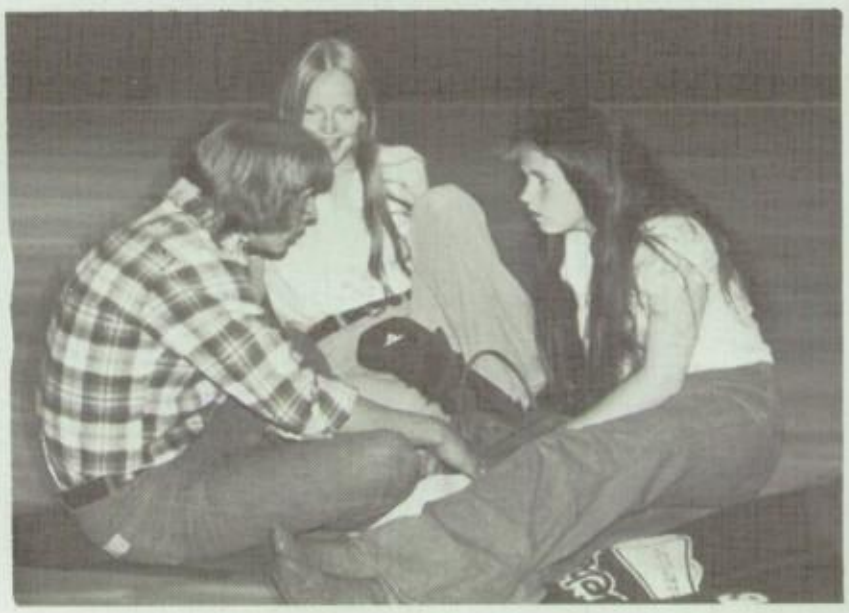

Campfire girls plus one.

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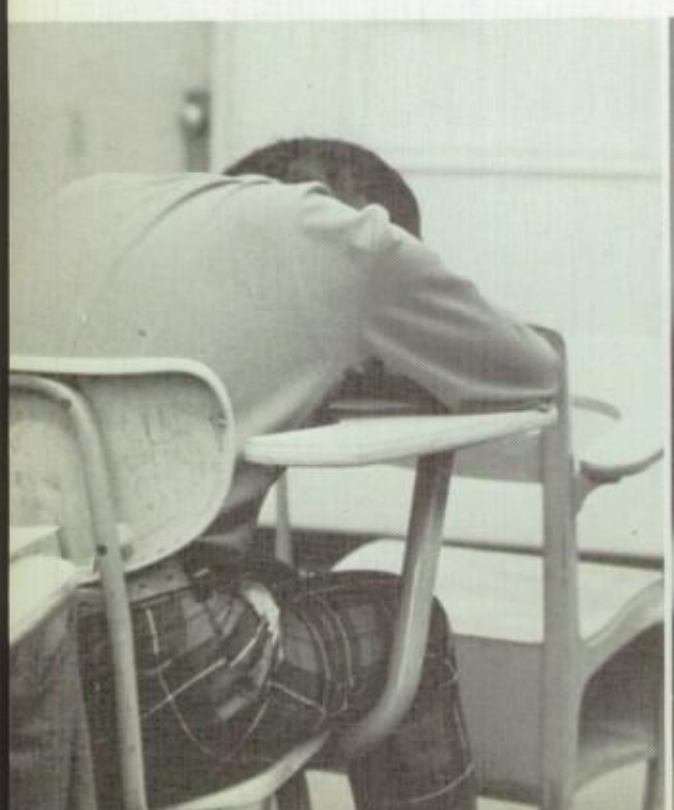

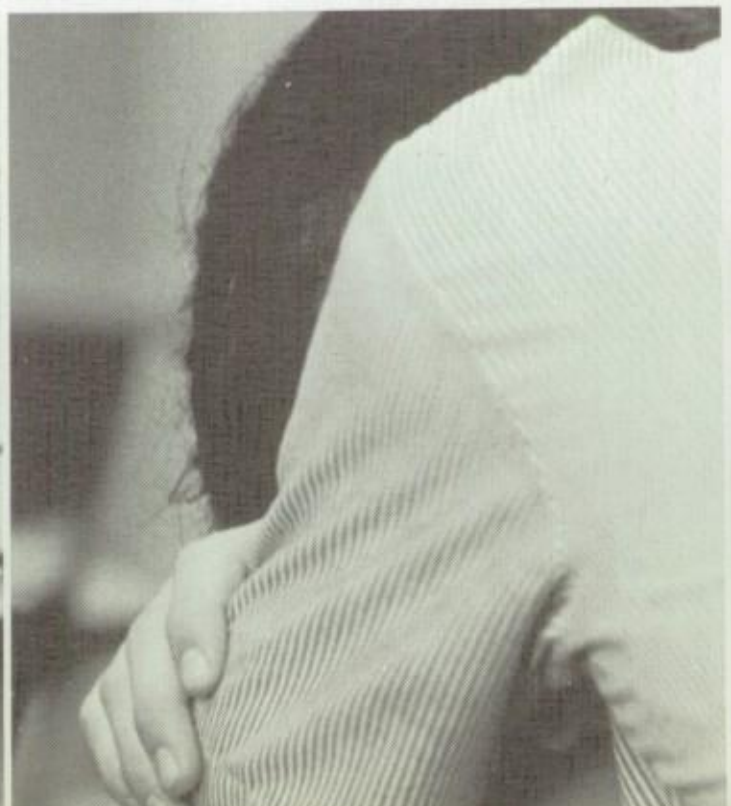

Even teachers get into the act.
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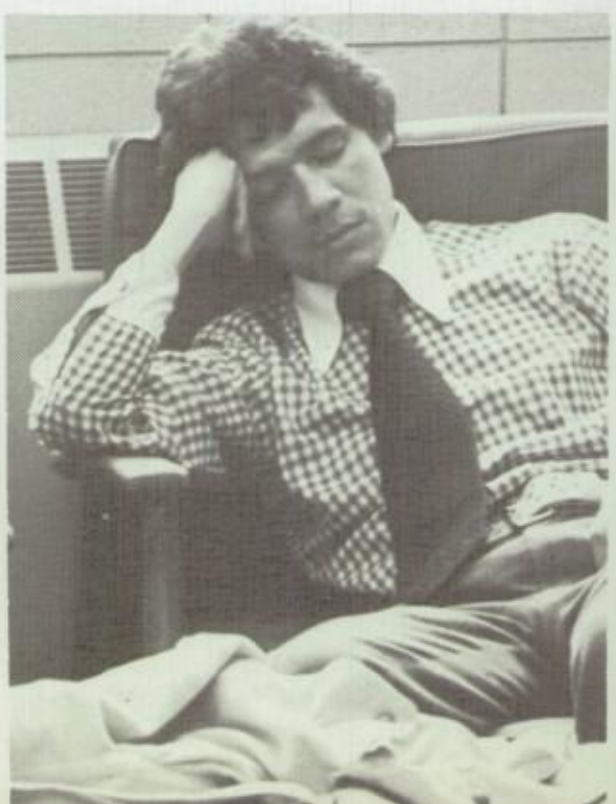


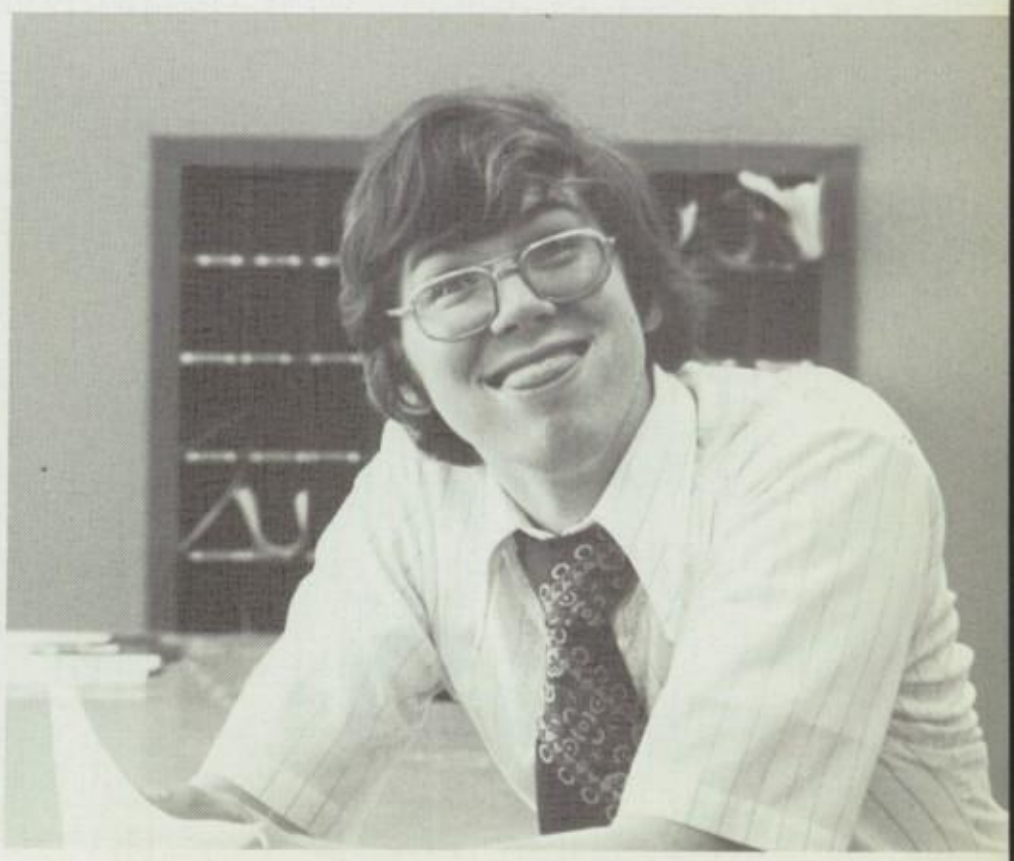
Team players congratulate each other.

Three Weberites wlecome guests at the open house.

J. Rodgers takes T. Viola's temperature.

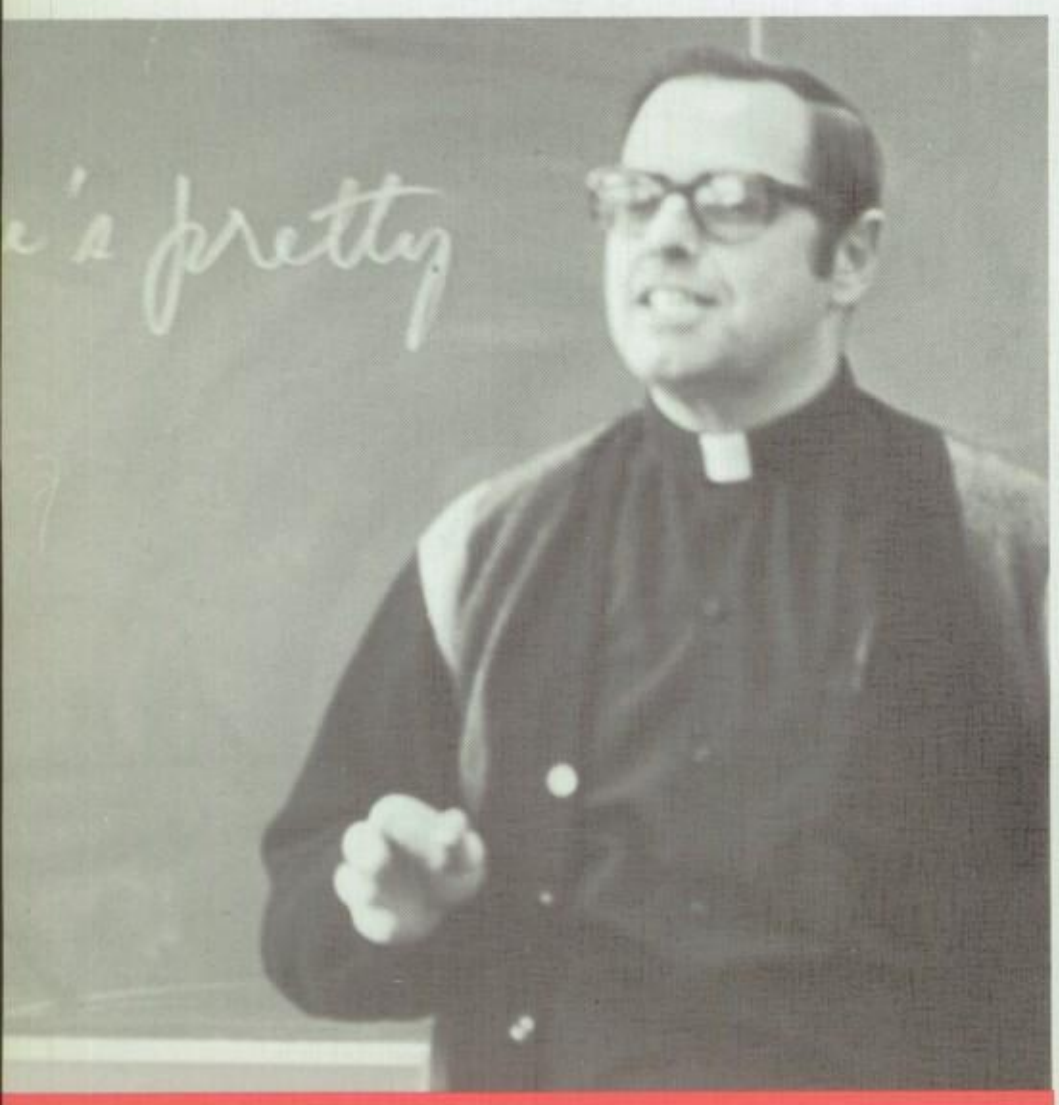
T. Ragona places some news where Weberites are sure to see it.

"He's gonna be a priest?"



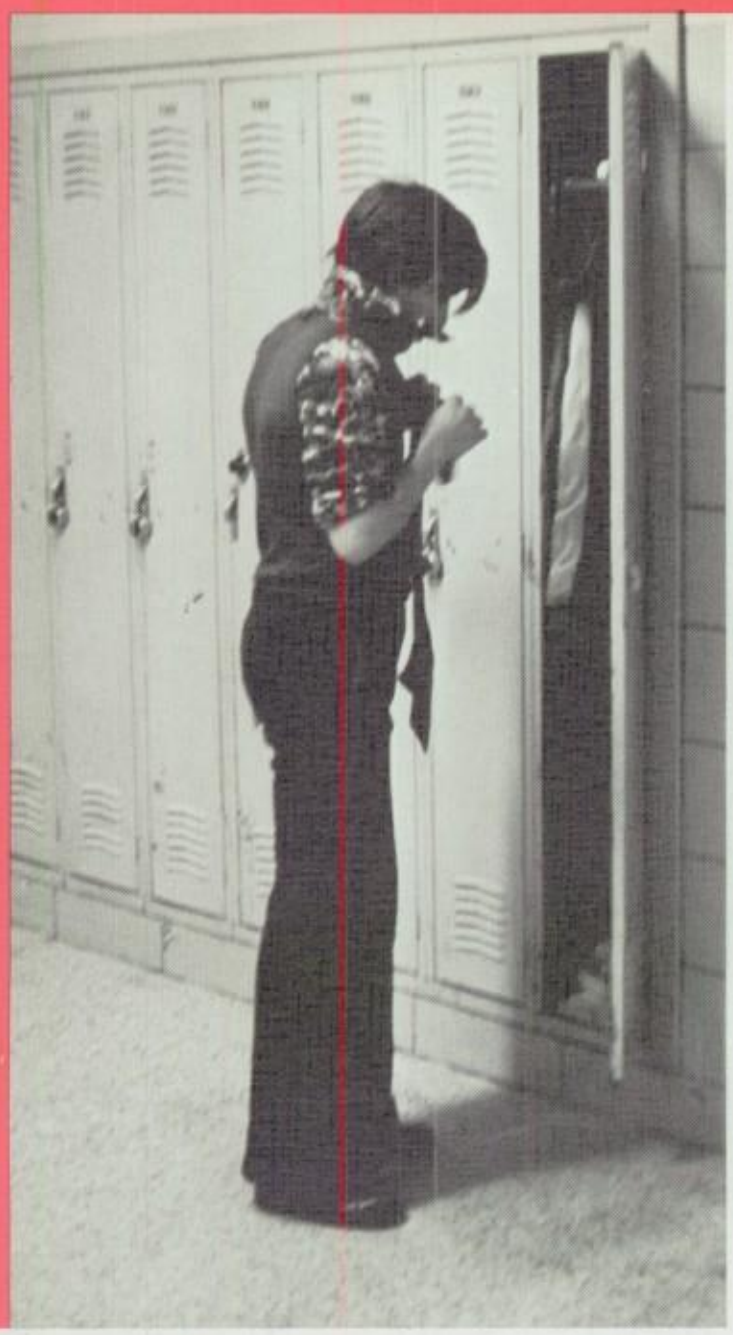
P. Krupela and J. Pociask read the pictures.

"that's P-R-E-T-T-Y!"



L. Karpowich and O. Washington hold a jam session.

We didn't know J. Kroll could walk through walls TOO!



Sophomore W. Gumniak talks to his locker as he prepares for classes.

F. Supergan, E. Plaskacz and A. Fu offer season's greetings to Mr. Copier as the library Christmas tree feels neglected.

Fr. Sanders helps in many ways.

Junior B. Molepske, definitely enthused with the class.

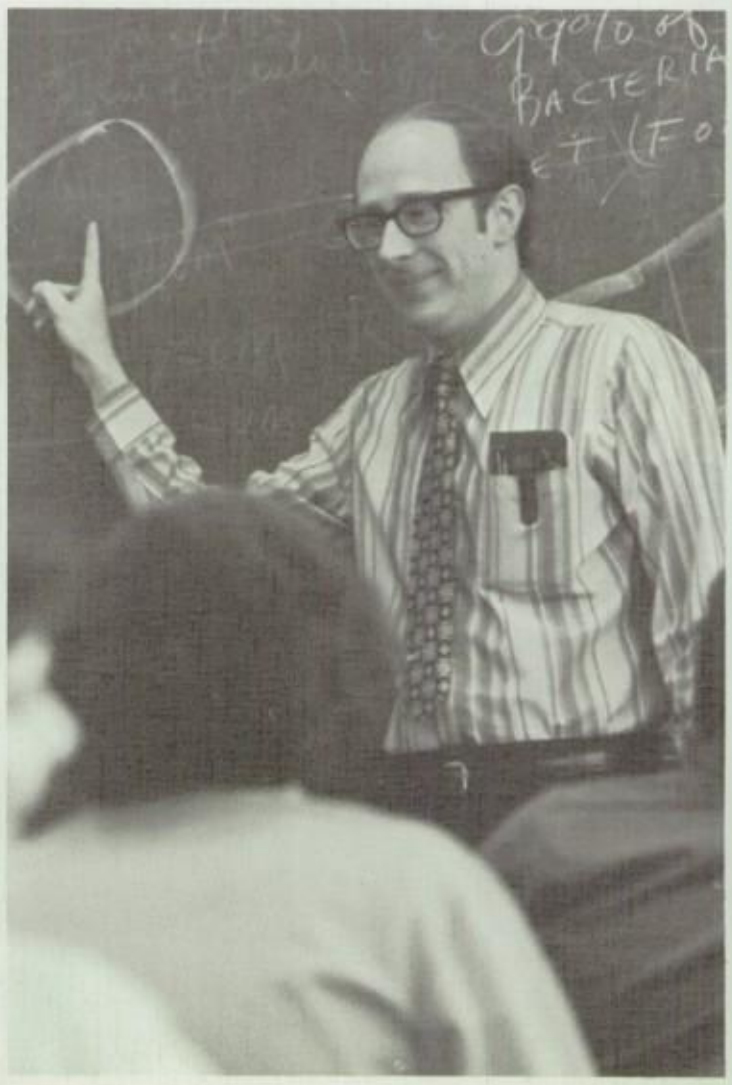
The Bullies think up new forms of torture for their students.

·M. Sirchio practices the art of Karate on A. Fu.

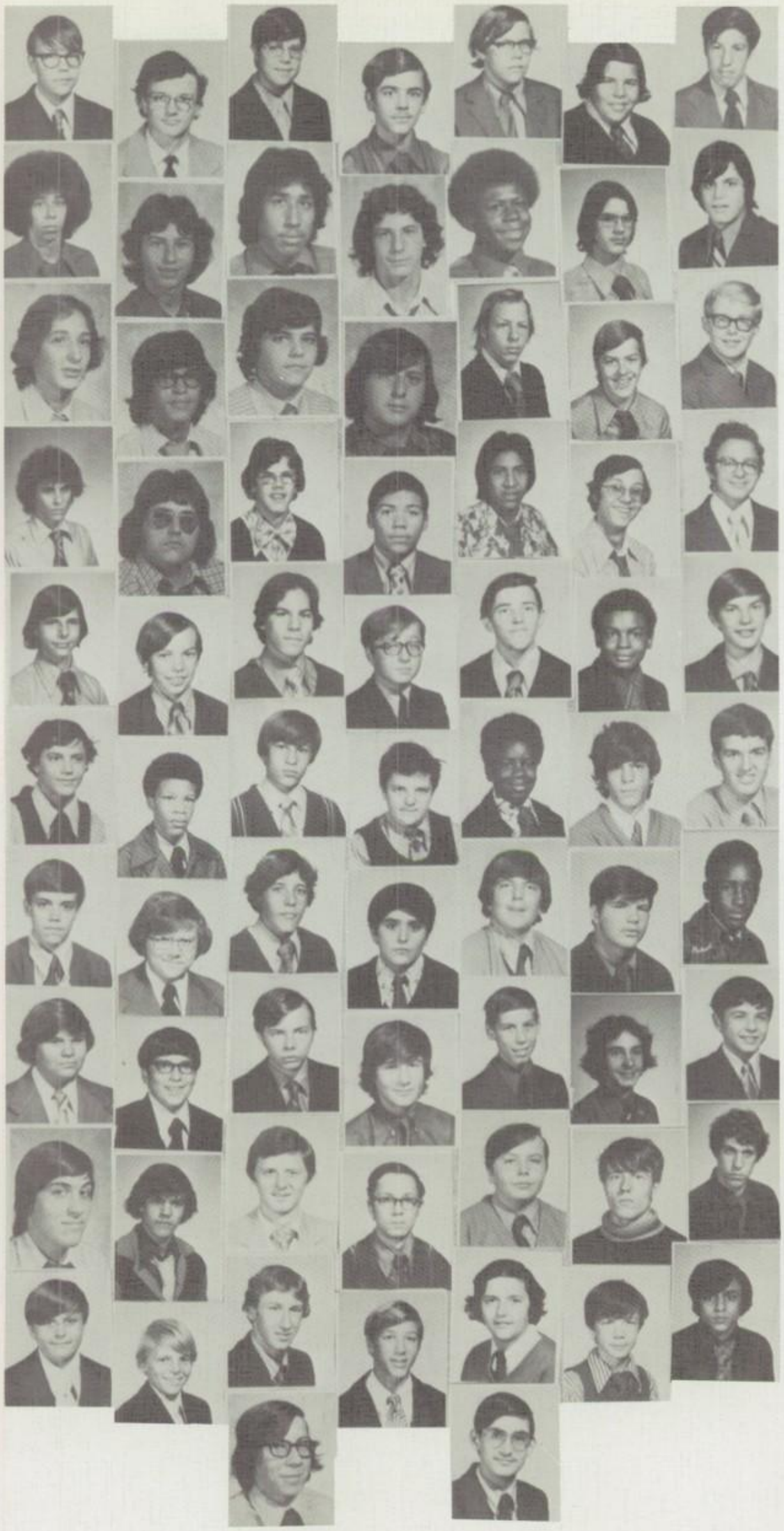
"Who turned out the lights!"

Speed reading pays off!

"This is a circle!"



"Hi, Mom!"



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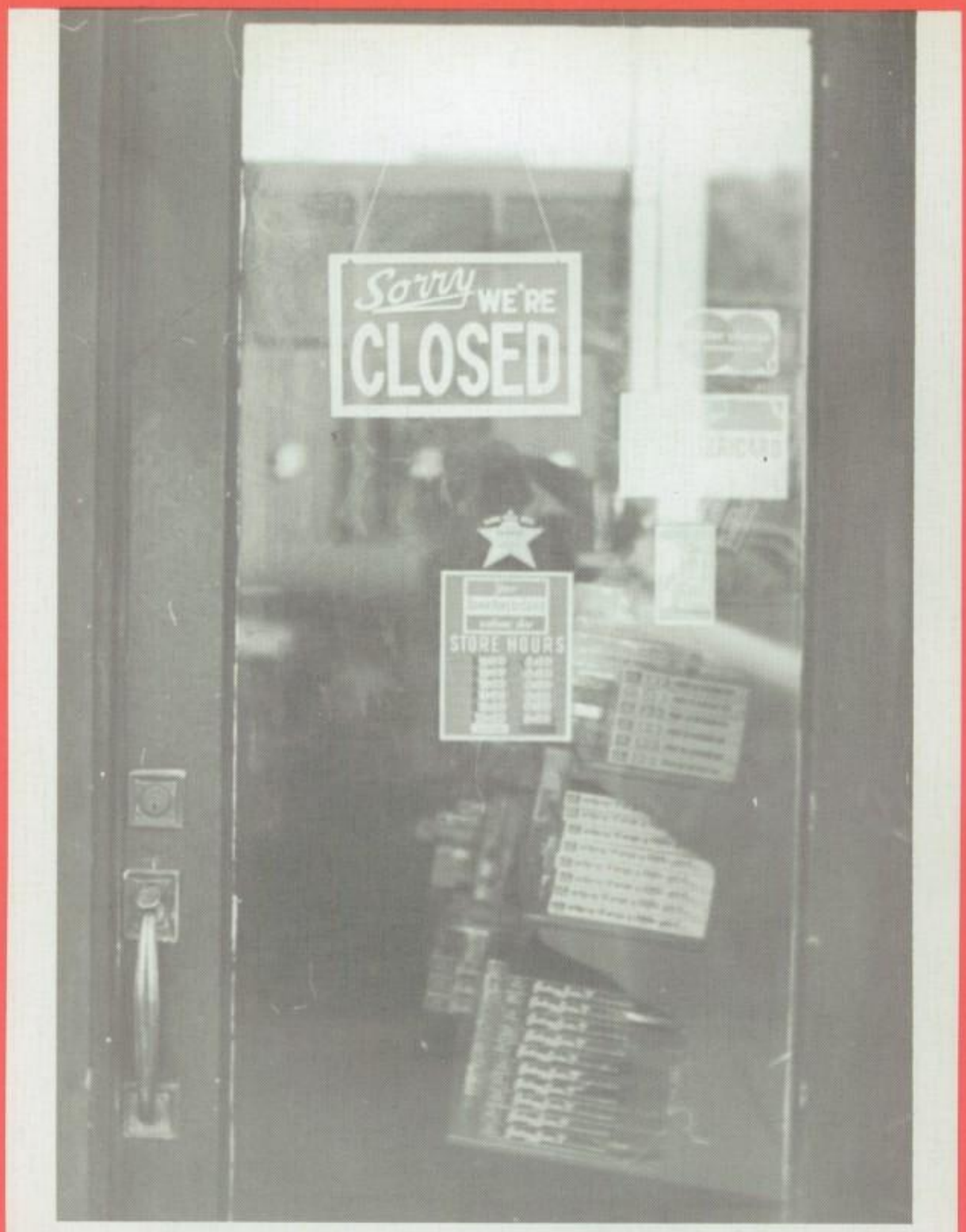

Like all good things, they must come to an end. We close this Bicentennial edition of the Dolphin Yearbook with a special section in which we wish to honor the many brave men and women whose lives were forfeited in behalf of the country. It was through their "perseverance" that we enjoy the happy memories that were commemorated in this book.

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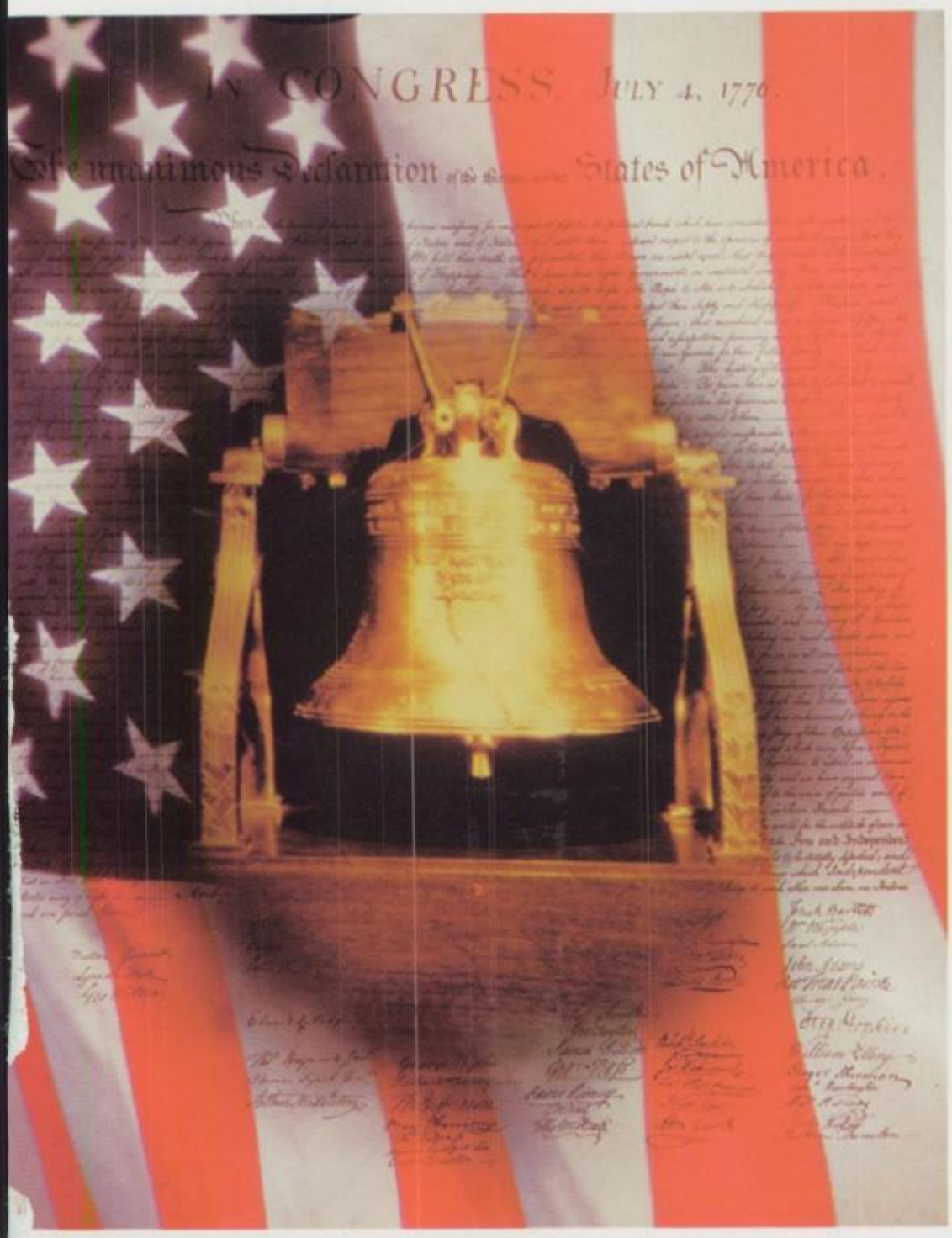
"I Am the Nation . . ."



I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodline of the world runs in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I am the Nation.

I am 200 million people, living souls and the ghosts of millions who have lived and died for me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant, and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When Freedom called, I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Fields, on the Rock of Corregidor, and the Black steppes of Korea.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas, the granite hills of Vermont, the potato fields of Wisconsin. I am the coalfields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the Mid-west, The Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.

I am big! I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific, three million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than five million farms. I am forest, field, mountain, desert. I am quiet villages and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his breadloaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 169,000 schools and colleges, and 250,000 churches where my people worship God as they like best. I am a ballot dropping in a box, the roar of a crowd at the stadium, and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a congressman.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright Brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk.

I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Tom Paine. I am Phillip Brooks, Billy Sunday and Bishop Quayle.

Yes, I am the Nation, and these are the things I am. I was conceived in Freedom and, God willing, in Freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage, and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world. This is my wish, my goal, and my prayer on this my birthday, two-hundred years after I was born.

Author Unknown

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976

Spirit of '76

Supplemental color pages prepared to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States of America in this bicentennial year—1976.

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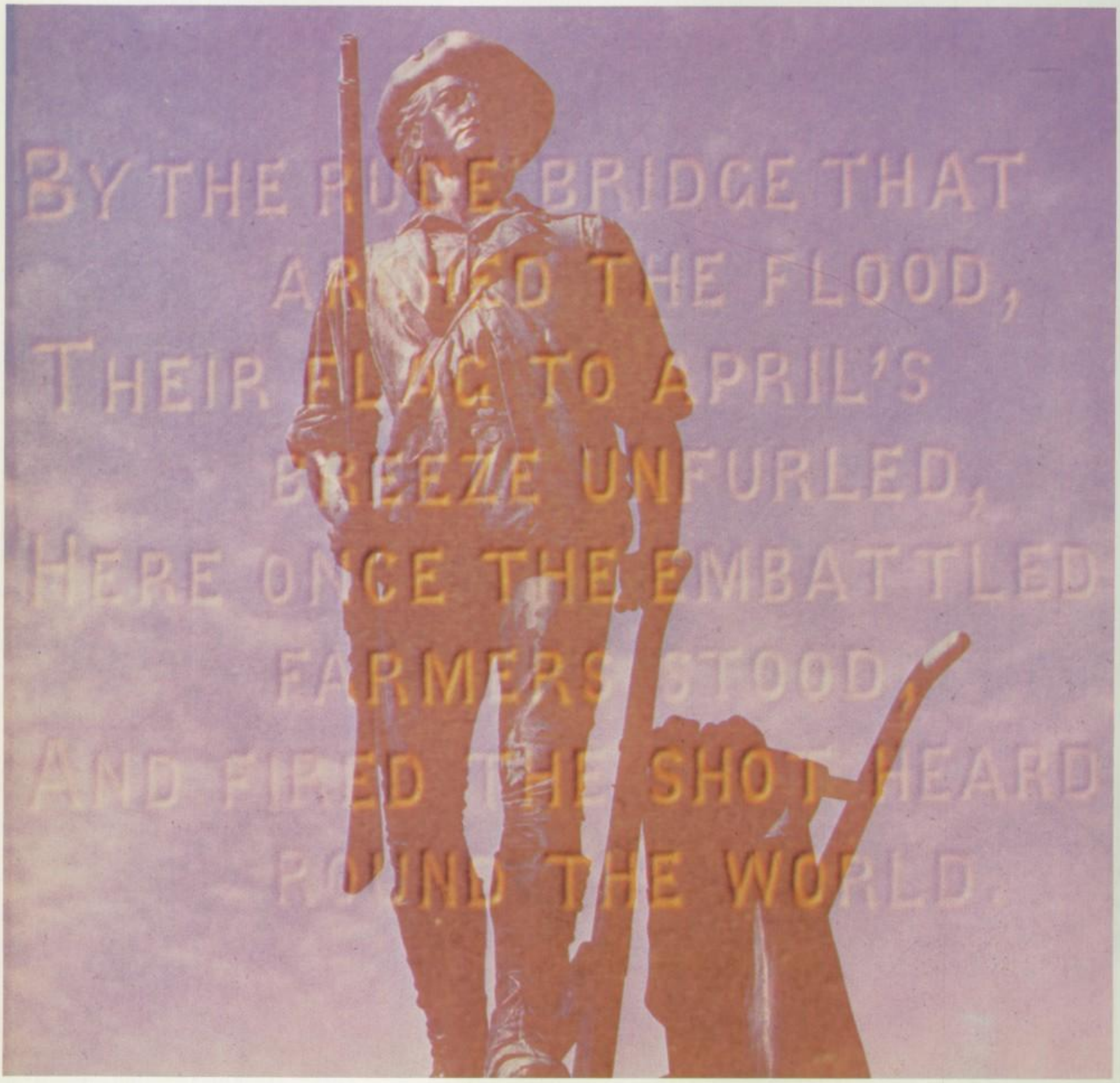

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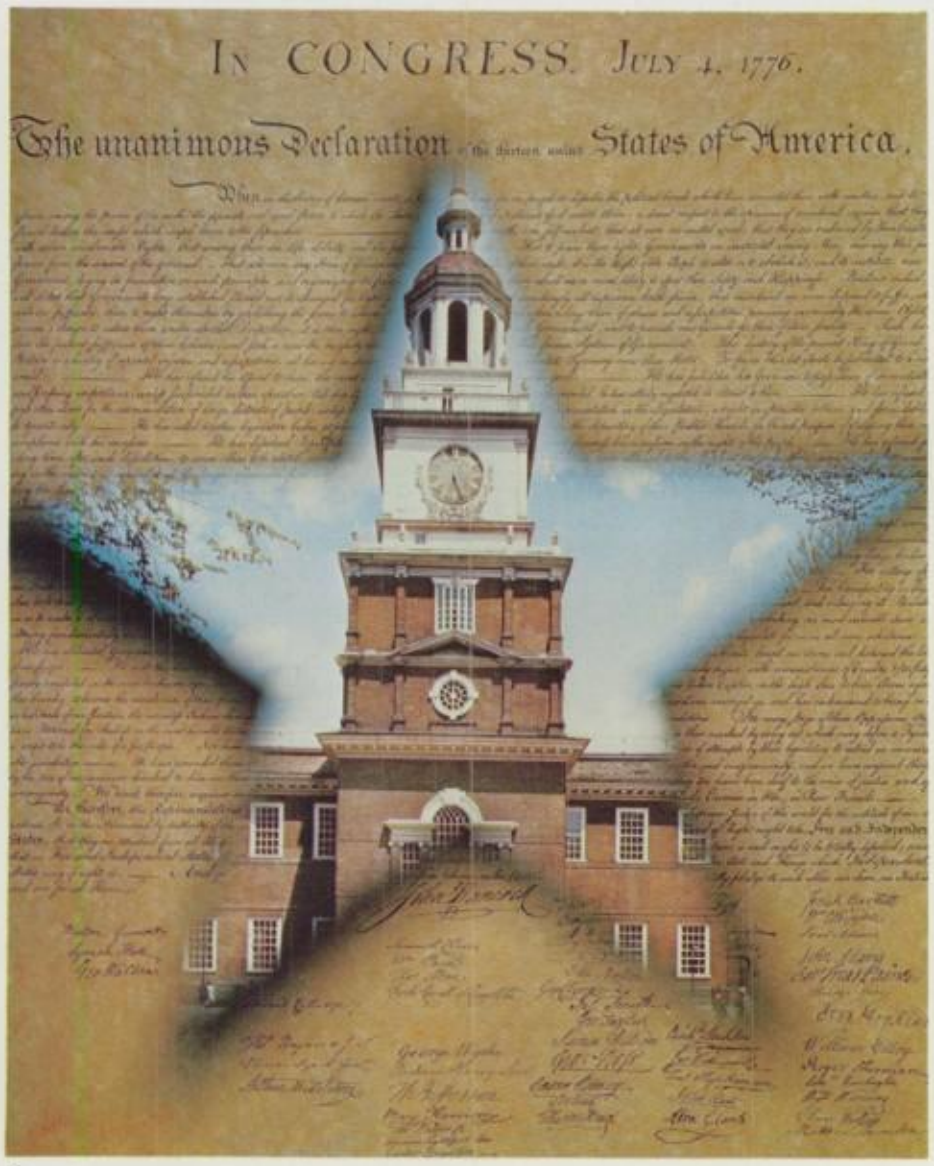

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1/ Call of the Minutemen prior to the historic Battle of Lexington.
2/ The Battle of Concord Bridge was the first battle of the war.
3/ Monument to the Minutemen which stands on the site of the Battle of Lexington, where "the shot heard round the world" was fired April 19, 1775.
4/ The signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.
5/ Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where the Continental Congress convened to decide a course of action.
6/ Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson working to revise Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence.

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"Don't Strike the Colors. . . . We Have Just Begun to Fight."

Capt. John Paul Jones

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"These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls . . ."

Thomas Paine

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1/ Captain John Paul Jones unfurled the first *Stars and Stripes* over the ocean when the young nation's banner, containing thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, was hoisted aboard the *Ranger.*
2/ From the deck of the captured British vessel *Serapis,* Capt. Jones and his crew watched as the American man-of-war, *Bonhomme Richard,* sank in victory, September 23, 1779. With the aid of friendly powers—namely France and Holland—and the leadership of commanders like Jones, the American fleet was able to effectively combat Britain's naval supremacy in the colonies.
3/ General John Stark led the colonial forces to victory at Bennington on August 11, 1777. The victory, along with an American triumph at Saratoga on October 12 of that year brought France to the colonies' aid as an ally and was the turning point of the war.
4/ Outside of occupied Boston, colonial patriots organized themselves into a volunteer militia known as the *Minutemen.* On the eve of April 18, 1775, British troops numbering more than 800 were dispatched from Boston to seize colonial munitions stored at Concord. Forewarned, Paul Revere and others spread the alarm and the Redcoats were met by a determined band of Minutemen at Lexington. It was here that the famous "shot heard round the world" was fired. It is not known which side fired the first shot of that battle which marked the opening of outright hostilities and led to open war.
5/ The surrender of British troops under the command of General Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, brought an end to all-out fighting. A few scattered skirmishes continued for over a year. However, complications of negotiation with England delayed the signing of a peace treaty for nearly two years. General George Washington, commander of colonial forces, accepted the British surrender at Yorktown and later presented the captured British flags to the Congress.

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"Stand Your Ground . . . If They Mean to Have a War, Let It Begin Here."

Capt. John Parker

1/ Capt. John Parker uttered those words as the colonial militia under his command prepared to meet the British troops at Lexington. Those words and the painting—*Spirit of '76*—exemplify the dedication and determination of the American patriots in their fight for independence. The colonies had organized to express their grievances in an effort to resolve the differences within the framework of the Empire. Several of the colonial legislatures had instructed their delegates to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to oppose any move toward independence. The movement for independence was gaining strength and following the publication of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, which argued for colonial sovereignty, a resolution was adopted and a committee of five appointed to draft a declaration of independence. 2/ General Washington, who had been appointed commander-in-chief of American forces by the Second Continental Congress, was a brilliant military strategist. It was his decision to take his Continentals across the Delaware River on Christmas night which resulted in the first major colonial victory. That victory at Trenton over Hessian mercenaries gave the ragged army renewed vigor. Supported chiefly through the printing of Continental currency, the colonial army also went through the personal fortunes of many American patriots—among them Washington, Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee and John Adams. These fortunes were donated to the cause of liberty—a cause supported by about one-third of the American population which was near 2,000,000. Another one-third remained loyal to the English crown and the remainder were apathetic. Despite many defeats, the colonies managed to keep an army in the field as a symbol of American resistance, to guarantee a negotiated rather than dictated peace.

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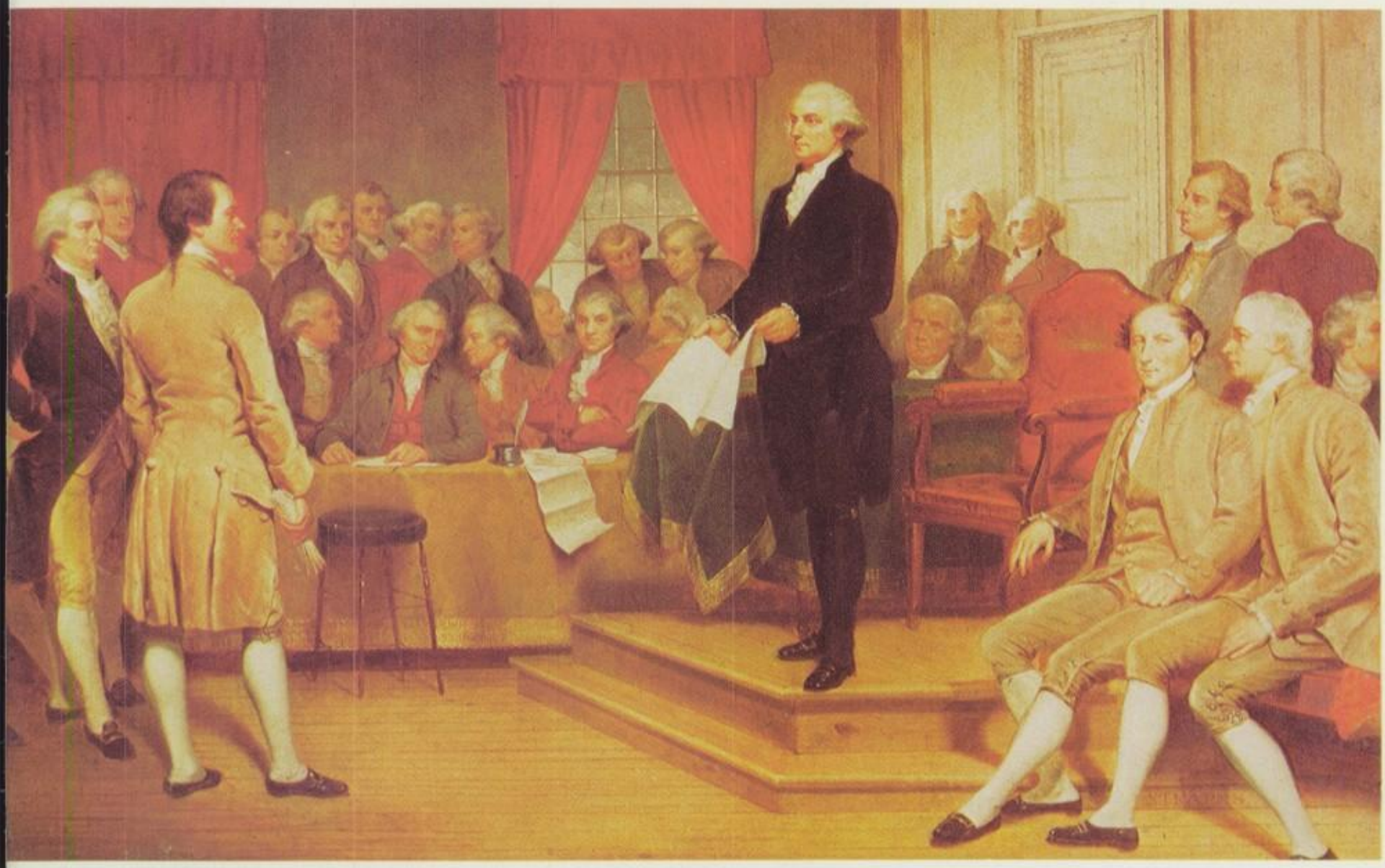


". . . Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!"

Patrick Henry

3/ Following the victory at Yorktown, Washington refused the offer of his troops to become king and returned to Philadelphia to aid with the establishment of a permanent government for the new republic—a loose alliance of sovereign states held together by the Articles of Confederation. An envoy composed of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay was sent to negotiate with the British. It was not until 1783 that the peace agreement, known as the Treaty of Paris, was signed, guaranteeing the sovereignty of the United States of America. The Articles of Confederation, despite many weaknesses, served to unify the states until 1787 when a special convention was held at Independence Hall in Philadelphia to revise them. The meeting was attended by fifty-five of the most-prominent men of the day. Twenty-nine of the delegates representing a majority of the states met on May 25 and decided to draft an entirely new constitution rather than ammend the Articles of Confederation. The meeting then became known as the Constitutional Convention.

4/ The men who assembled for the Constitutional Convention were an illustrious group with nearly every delegate a person of prominence in his home state. A large majority favored a strong central government. After four months of debate, on September 17, 1787, the new constitution was completed. In a little more than four months, six states had ratified the new constitution. Despite the good beginning, the fight for ratification was bitter and it was not until September 13, 1788, that the necessary two-thirds majority of the states had approved the document and Congress could call for states to choose their electors and congressmen. Several of the states had ratified the constitution with the provision that it would be amended. Thus, as one of its first official acts under the new constitution, the Congress added the first ten amendments known as the Bill of Rights. Washington was unanimously elected President and a new nation was launched on a course of democracy.

"Give me your tired,
your poor,

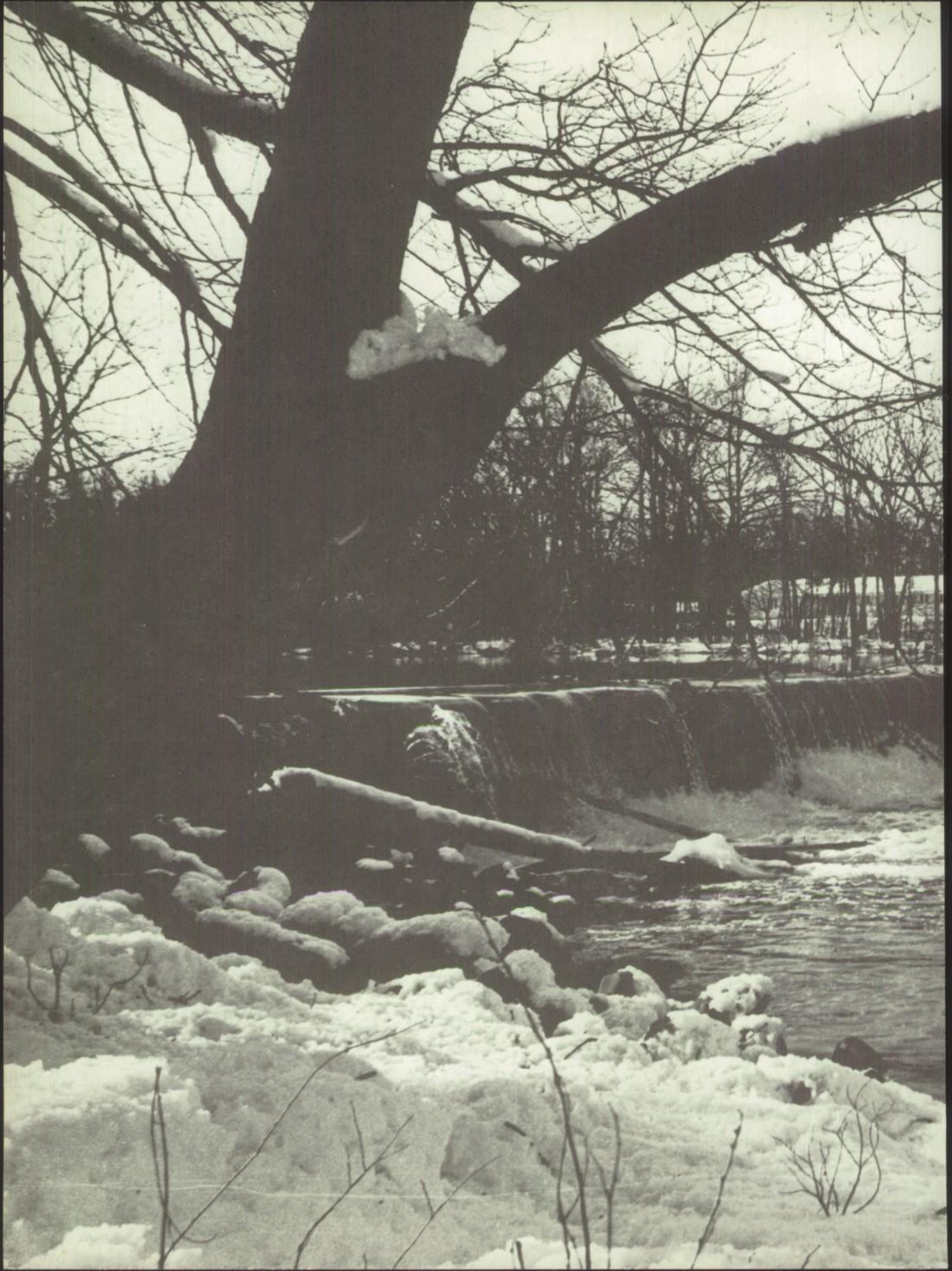
Your huddled masses
yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse
of your teeming shore,

Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tossed to me,

I lift my lamp
beside the golden door."

Emma Lazarus

(From "The New Colossus")

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